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EVERYTHING IS READY FOR FAIR

Annual Exhibition Will be Opened by Lieutenant-Governor Today

GROUPS IN SPLENDID TRIM

Exhibits All in Place and Side-shows Up in Preparation for Start

Promptly at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, His Honor James Dunsinuir, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, will formally declare the annual Victoria exhibition open, and the biggest annual exhibition of the Dominion, west of Winnipeg, will be in full swing. The inauguration proceedings will be brief, and will consist of a short address from his honor from the front entrance to the main building.

TODAY AT THE FAIR

Following is the programme for today, the opening day of the exhibition:
10 a.m.—Judging commences in all divisions.
10 a.m.—Gun club shoot for Four Crown Challenge cup.
3:30 p.m.—Formal opening and address by Hon. James Dunsinuir, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, from the front entrance to the main building.
4 p.m.—Inspection of the exhibits by his honor, the lieutenant-governor and party. Band concert in the main building by the Fifth regiment, R. C. A. Instrumental novelties by the popular Watson children.
7:30 p.m.—Grand illumination of main buildings and grounds.
8 p.m.—Band concert in the main building by the band of the Fifth regiment, R. C. A. Instrumental novelties by the popular Watson children.

Afterwards the lieutenant-governor and his party will make an inspection of the exhibits, touring the buildings and grounds.

Everything is in readiness for the opening. Yesterday the finishing touches were put on the buildings and grounds preparatory for the reception of the numerous visitors of today. Exhibitors were hard at work all day getting their exhibits ready, and the main building was a confusing jumble of workmen unpacking goods and erecting stands. By nightfall most of the exhibits were in order, however, and little labor will be required this morning to straighten things out. The stock sheds and horse stables are overcrowded, the showing in these departments having exceeded all records and surpassing the most sanguine expectations of management with the result that 20 stalls were hurriedly erected yesterday afternoon and material was put on the grounds for 20 more, which it is thought will be required. The horses which came in from Vancouver on the steamer Charmer last evening had to be stabled in town owing to the lack of accommodation at the grounds. They will be moved out today.

The grounds were given a thorough soaking with water yesterday, an engine being employed all afternoon pumping from the hydrant. The men in charge of the hose distributed it plentifully about the main driveway and the approaches to the buildings, so that the dust nuisance should be considerably abated today.

The grandstand is all spick and span with a coat of fresh paint. It has been enlarged to more than double its last year's capacity by the addition of a large section on the south end and the re-arrangement of the seating accommodation. The space about the stand has been fenced off, and bleachers have been erected in front of the stand sloping up to it. Admission to the enclosure will cost patrons "two-bits," but they will be privileged to sit anywhere in the bleachers or stands. The top of the judges' stand, which has been an excruciating torture to those who have in the past been unfortunate enough to be seated behind it, has been cut down, so that those in the stands will have a free and uninterrupted view of the racetrack and the enclosure where the judging and broncho-busting will take place, an improvement that will be cordially received by all.

The slideshows and amusements will be more numerous than ever, and those who are seeking enjoyment will have a multitude of entertainments from which to choose. The omnipresent merry-go-round is located directly outside the main building. Close by is the woman who charms snakes, and right near is the snake eater. Then there is the armless man and the legless woman, who have overcome their disabilities by developing wonderful skill with their remaining limbs. The kicking mule is there, and her ethereal, refulgent name is Maud. The Parisian theatre will present a choice line of vaudeville acts, and there are a host of other novel features. The agricultural society has provided music in plenty on the grounds. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance today and every day except Friday, discoursing a choice selection of the latest popular music. On Friday Wagner's band of Seattle will come over with the special excursion from there. The popular Watson Children orchestra will give a concert in

the main building each afternoon and evening of the fair.

Besides the restaurant, which is located alongside the main building, there are four restaurants on the grounds, where light refreshments may be procured, and visitors to the grounds need not go hungry for the want of a place in which to refresh the inner man.

The transshipping tournament for the Four Crown Challenge cup will be the morning feature of the day. The judges will commence their duties at 10 o'clock this morning, and all divisions will be taken in hand. In the afternoon there will be band concerts and in the evening a grand illumination of the grounds. The racing does not start till tomorrow.

Drowned at Cobalt

Cobalt, Sept. 23.—Seward L. Graham, one of the Nipissing mine foremen, was drowned about midnight Saturday night in Cobalt lake. Graham and a companion had crossed the lake to the town for a doctor to attend to two men who had been overcome by gas. The canoe upset, Graham's companion managed to swim ashore, but Graham sank. Deceased was unmarried, and about 40 years of age. He came here from British Columbia with Manager Drummond.

C. P. R. Machinists

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—A basis for the final settlement of the proposed new schedule between the C. P. R. western line and the machinists was arrived at late Saturday afternoon. Though the whole schedule has not yet been drawn up, the most important items, hours of work and wages, have been decided upon. It calls for a nine hour day, and wages are divided into three classes, according to location. The shops between Port William and east of Broadview the wages will be 42½ cents; from Broadview to east of Kamloops, 45 cents, and from Kamloops to Vancouver, both included, the wages will be 43½ cents an hour.

MR. HAULTAIN ON CANADIAN AFFAIRS

Conservative Leader in Saskatchewan Gives Views to St. Paul Paper

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—One of the leading men in public life in the Canadian northwest is St. Paul today in the person of St. W. G. Haultain, Conservative leader in the province of Saskatchewan.

When asked for a sketch of the situation in the Canadian west, he said: "Canadians are more concerned at the present time with the development of the material resources of the west than with questions of politics."

"We are right in the middle of a parliamentary term, and it naturally follows that politics are not very active, but as a matter of fact, the people of Canada are getting closer together on political questions. It is only recently that party lines have been defined in our section of the country, for before the territories were divided into two provinces, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the entire population, I might say, worked together for one purpose. We are prospering, and, of course, we are happy."

"Today about the only political question in Canada lies at the root of things, whether we shall have good or bad government, and from what I hear that question is agitating the people of the States to a greater or less degree. It is just as important in Canada as it is with you."

"Many of the larger political questions have been done away with in Canada. The tariff question, as an illustration, has been practically settled. The people of Canada want a protective tariff, and of course what they want they will have. When the present Liberal party assumed power about eleven years ago, free trade was in the air, but the people won't have it, and both parties so realize the fact."

Asked as to trade relations with the United States, Mr. Haultain said: "Regarding closer trade relations with the United States you can probably hear much more talk on the American side of the line than in Canada. You know that for years Canada had a standing statutory offer looking toward reciprocity with the States, but you did not see fit to take it up, and now when you are anxious for reciprocity, we are lukewarm. Canada feels that she can take care of herself, and the progress of her development seems to indicate it."

"Our section of the country has had a wonderful development during the past few years. Regina, which struggled along as a village for upwards of sixteen years, is now a flourishing city of nine thousand people."

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MR. BORDEN VISITS CITY TOMORROW

To Speak at Canadian Club Luncheon and at Public Meeting

TOUR HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Encouraging Meetings—Addresses Vancouver Audience This Evening

The delegates from the Victoria Conservative association to the meeting held in Vancouver on Saturday evening have returned. They report that the reception of Mr. Borden throughout the east has been very encouraging. Everywhere he has spoken to large crowds. In the city of Quebec, the stronghold of the Liberal party and the seat for which Sir Wilfrid Laurier sits, over eight thousand people were present.

Mr. Borden will reach Victoria tomorrow morning and will put up at the Driford hotel. He will be the guest of the Canadian club at luncheon at 1 p.m., and it is possible that an opportunity will be afforded those who do not meet him in the morning to do so in the afternoon. In the evening he speaks at the Victoria theatre.

Mr. Borden is accompanied by Dr. Reid, M.P. for Grenville, and J. H. Bergeron, M.P. for Beauharnois. Premier McBride, who went over to the mainland last night, addresses the meeting in Vancouver this evening, and will return to the city with Mr. Borden.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, will address the Canadian club at a banquet here tomorrow. In the evening he will be at a huge political meeting held to hear him speak at the Dominion theatre. Tonight he attends a brilliant banquet of the Vancouver board of trade. The event was one of the most notable in the board's history. Mr. Borden's remarks bore no relation to political questions.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY

Young Man at Comox Mines Receives Fatal Injuries

Nanaimo, Sept. 23.—Charles Bardick, a young man aged 38, met with a shocking death yesterday while attending to an electrical pump in the Comox mines. It is thought he was reaching past a gear wheel to open a small discharge valve, when his sleeve caught in the cog of the wheels drawing in his arm and severing it near the shoulder. He shortly afterwards succumbed to the injuries. He was highly respected and liked by everyone. He came from London, England.

An inquest was held yesterday, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death. Deceased was a member of the O. C. F., and a prominent athlete, being one of the best tennis players in the province.

G. T. PACIFIC TO START SERVICE

Winnipeg to Saskatoon—Great Exhibition Planned by Japan for 1912

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Collingwood Schreiber, Dominion consulting engineer, is advised that the Grand Trunk Pacific will operate a train between Winnipeg and Saskatoon this winter.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Hon. G. P. Graham assumed the respective portfolios of public works and railways and canals today.

Alex. McLean, Canadian commercial agent in Japan, complains of the poor condition in which Canadian butter reaches Japan. Mr. McLean announces that the Japanese government has decided to hold a great international exhibition in Tokio in 1912, and that Canada should prepare for it in a manner worthy of the Dominion.

It is not likely that the civil service commission will go west. It is desired to have the report ready for presentation to parliament before Christmas, and this will not allow time for the trip west.

The fishery regulations of the Dominion, with the exception of British Columbia, have all been consolidated and issued in a supplement to the Canadian Gazette. British Columbia regulations will appear later, after the commission, which is now at work on the Pacific coast, has made its final report. The fishery regulations have not been consolidated for some 18 years.

Poisoned by Strychnine

Halifax, Sept. 23.—At Great Village on Friday Dr. Peppard of London, Ontario, was working in the grain fields, and becoming thirsty the doctor went into his office for a drink. On the shelf were two bottles, one containing strychnine and the other a drink of some sort. After taking a drink the two went back to the fields. In a few minutes, Dr. Peppard fell off the rake. Mrs. Peppard came running out, but before she could assist her husband to the house he was dead. Samuel Lindsay took sick shortly after the doctor fell from the rake and died the following day at 5 o'clock.

WORK ON WIRELESS

Commercial Messages Soon to Cross the Atlantic

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 23.—Signor Marconi arrived here on Saturday and left during the day for Glace Bay. Before leaving he made a statement to the effect that his company will be able to send commercial messages to England as soon as the Sydney station opens, in about three weeks. He had now reached a point where all obstacles had been overcome. Weather conditions, he said, did not prevent them doing sufficient work. Unless the masts or poles should be struck, lightning would not bother them. An ordinary telegraph operator, he said, could do commercial wireless work with three months' training. At present the continental Morse system was used, but they could use the ordinary Morse as well, and send twenty words a minute. The first commercial work would be sending press despatches to the big English papers.

Mr. Marconi stated that the rate would be ten cents a word for ordinary commercial messages and five cents a word for press despatches. This rate, he said, would be cut later. He expressed to the reporter the utmost confidence in the outlook for commercial wireless telegraphy. The messages sent from the station at Glace Bay will be received on the other side of the Atlantic at Clifton, Ireland, where a new plant has been established. The Cornwall station will be utilized as a secondary plant.

Great Northern Loses Appeal

Denver, Colo., Sept. 23.—The U. S. circuit court of appeals, of the Eighth Judicial circuit, handed down an opinion today affirming the judgment of the U. S. district court of Minneapolis last May declaring the Great Northern railway guilty of giving rebates. Under that judgment the G.N.R. was fined \$15,000.

SENATOR BORAH BEFORE THE COURT

Charged With Conspiring to Defraud Government of Lands

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 23.—In beginning the work here today of empanelling a jury to try United States Senator William E. Borah, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of valuable timber lands, District Attorney Norman M. Ruck announced that former Governor Frank Steunenberg was one of the men indicted with Senator Borah for conspiracy. Steunenberg is represented in the indictment as "John Doe."

The government, whose representatives here freely predict a hearing of sensational interest, has practically taken the case out of the hands of District Attorney Ruck, against whom charges of improper conduct before the grand jury have been filed, and assigned the matter to special attorneys trained in timber land law and fresh from successful prosecutions in other western states. These are M. G. Burch of Detroit and S. R. Rush of Omaha, both special assistants to the attorney-general of the United States.

There was also present today Timothy E. Burk of the United States district attorney's office, who was sent to Boise to assist the special grand jury now in session in its investigation of the charges against Attorney Ruck. Senator Borah's attorneys include James Hawley, senior counsel for the state in the Haywood case; Alfred A. Fraser, S. L. Lipton and Carl Prime, all local attorneys, and C. T. Bandy of Eau Claire, Wis. The latter also represents the interests of the Barber Lumber company, the corporation that is said to have profited by the alleged frauds, and some of whose officials have been indicted. The indictment against Senator Borah alleges that he, with 12 others, named as co-defendants, conspired to defraud the government of many thousands of acres of timber land in Boise county.

As a result of this alleged conspiracy, it is alleged that 108 residents of Boise took out timber claims and swore in doing so that they were acting solely in their own interests, whereas these statements are alleged to be false, and it is alleged that agreements were entered into whereby the claimants were who in turn were to transfer them to the Barber Lumber company, whose officers make their headquarters in Wisconsin and who are said to be affiliated with the large lumber interests in the west.

Among the 108 claimants are many of Boise's best known citizens. In some instances five and six members of one family, including wives and daughters, are involved. All of the 13 men against whom indictments were returned have, with the exception of Senator Borah and John Doe and Richard Roe, filed pleas of abatement of the indictments on the ground of misconduct on the part of the district attorney. It being alleged that he made an agreement before the grand jury which is prohibited by law, and refused to leave the grand jury on one occasion when requested to do so.

Judge Whitson began a hearing on these charges, the special grand jury having the matter in hand being adjourned for the time being. Senator Borah's trial coming on with the plea in abatement undecided lends a new combination to the situation, for while he has not joined in them a decision adverse to the government would seem to make it incumbent on the United States attorney to take cognizance of the matter in his case.

Snow in Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 23.—A few flakes of snow fell here late today. The fall was not sufficiently large to be recognized by the weather bureau, but for several minutes it was plainly visible in the air.

FATAL MISTAKE AT QUEBEC BRIDGE

Evidence Tends to Show that Loading Should Have Ceased

STATEMENTS BY ENGINEERS

Foreman Yenser Decided that There Were Too Many Men Idle

Quebec, Sept. 23.—E. A. Hoare, engineer of the Quebec Bridge company, continued his evidence before the royal commission inquiring into the disaster this morning. Mr. McClure had reported to him that chord "A" showed deflections in all four of its members. He suggested to McClure that he go to New York, and told him to make a thorough check, taking levels, etc., and then to proceed to New York and Phoenixville with sketches of the defects. Mr. Hoare said that when the traveler was moved, he asked Mr. Yenser, the general foreman, who ordered it moved, and the latter replied: "Oh, well, there are so many men at work I thought it was better to move it out, and I think it is safe." From conversation Mr. Hoare had with Mr. Birks, the chief engineer, the latter did not consider the defects in the members in question serious, but thought repairs were necessary.

Frank Cudworth, one of the Phoenix Bridge company's engineers in charge of field instruments, was in the stand all afternoon. His evidence was largely of a technical nature. He had not personally observed any defects in the structure, but from his work on the debris since the accident he was inclined to the same opinion as Mr. McClure, that the defects in the lower chords of the anchor span:

The investigation here is expected to close tomorrow, with the examination of Messrs Hoare and Deans. The commissioners will go to New York to examine Theodore Cooper, and to Phoenixville to enquire into the shop methods of the Phoenix Bridge company.

Mr. McClure, the young engineer who represented Mr. Cooper on the work, was called. He was asked to tell of various unexpected things that came to his notice before the collapse. Witness then gave a list of things that had happened, such as shop errors and minor defects in construction of members, which had afterwards been repaired. He then took up the more important cases, where he found it necessary to refer to a higher authority. There was quite a list of these also, most of which had been told of by Mr. Kinloch when on the stand. The question of cracked plates was taken up and witness stated positively that there had been no cracked plates in the structure. In his interview with Mr. Cooper in New York, he stated he told Mr. Cooper that his undertaking with Mr. Yenser was that no further iron should be put on until they received instructions. Mr. Cooper then sent a telegram to Phoenixville, telling them not to add any more iron to the Cooper's unit. Matter had been carefully considered, and that Mr. McClure would arrive at 8 o'clock.

"The fact would be," said Mr. Kerry, "that on this afternoon and Tuesday Mr. Yenser stated he would not increase the load on the bridge by moving out the traveler, and on Wednesday morning without further consultation he commenced to move the traveler out."

"Yes," said Mr. McClure, "he said he had too many men out."

"I advised him at the time," continued the witness, "that it was poor policy, but still, after looking it over with Mr. Birks, I did not think it dangerous."

"About 10:30 on Thursday morning while in Mr. Cooper's office I received a telegram from Mr. Birks, saying: 'Do not think we can state positively that chord has backed since erection. Only evidence we have is to the contrary. See my letter with additional data.'"

"Then," said Mr. Kerry, "when you advised Mr. Yenser not to move the traveler out you were not considering the safety of the bridge, but the advisability of making repairs."

"That's right," responded the witness. Asked if he had any other instructions from Mr. Cooper's telegram he stated that Mr. Cooper had told him to take it at once to strengthen the chord. He did not tell them that during the talk, as they were waiting for Mr. Birks' letter with additional information.

Mr. McClure said he stopped to see Mr. Cooper on the way back. Asked if the consulting engineer expressed any opinion on the disaster, the witness stated all he said was: "Well, it's that chord."

Montreal's Waterworks.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The city council today awarded the contract for a reinforced concrete conduit 8½ feet in diameter and about five miles long, to Diamet McGovern, the lowest tenderer, whose price was \$584,815. The tender was submitted to council in favor of having the job done by day's work under the supervision of the chief engineer of the water department, but this was voted down by 33 to 7, the council's experience in having work done in this way not having been satisfactory.

Help For G. Carruthers

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Creditors and friends of Major G. E. Carruthers met today to render practical aid to him in the present financial crisis in his affairs. His assets are \$75,000, half being outstanding accounts of doubtful value, the other half of good value. His liabilities are under \$30,000. A meeting decided to raise \$15,000 in cash and float a company with a capital of \$100,000, with Mr. Carruthers at its head, retaining his old agencies,

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MAY YET OBTAIN LIBRARY ROOMS

Council Reconsiders Refusal to Grant Privileges to Musical Society

The Victoria Musical society may yet gain its desire and obtain the use of the large room over the reading room at the Carnegie library, the request for the use of which was denied at a recent meeting of the city council. At last night's meeting of the council, Mayor Morley moved that the council reconsider its former action, and while one or two of the aldermen, notable Ald. Fell, objected to the society being given the use of the room for rehearsals and concerts, it was finally decided to refer the society's request to the library commission, with the recommendation that should it be found that the use of the room for musical purposes interfered with the readers who frequent the reading room, that the permission granted to the society be rescinded.

Ald. Fell declared that a good deal of canvassing had been done to get the members of the council to change their recent view that the society should not have the room. He did not think that the city council should be used for any but library purposes, and he doubted if the council had any right to grant the request.

Mayor Morley thought it would be quickly seen whether the use of the room by the musical society would interfere with the reading public.

Ald. Hanna made reference to the "seven old men" who frequented the reading room, indicating that the inmates of the Old Man's home were the chief users of the reading room. His reference brought forth from the mayor a rebuke to the effect that Ald. Hanna, as chairman of the committee governing that institute would make more frequent visits it might be better. Ald. Gleason relieved the tension somewhat by introducing a neutral subject, that of the improper lighting of the city clock, and the threatened strained relations between the mayor and Ald. Hanna, did not result.

The petition presented by property owners along Government street against the proposed pavement and the manner in which the city proposed to meet the cost thereof, occasioned a lot of desultory discussion. The petition, which has already been published in the daily press and which objected to the prosecution of the work except as a work of ordinary repair to be paid for in full by the city, was characterized by Ald. Fell as being a bit too previous. He did not think that the council had said anything about going ahead with the work so far as the public was concerned, but notwithstanding the petition he thought the city should go on with the matter as far as advertising it, and then they could deal with objections. As to the argument that the work should be done as one of ordinary repair and maintenance, as suggested by the petitioners, he would point to the work done on the street by the city during the last year. Such work of ordinary repair and maintenance had consisted in the removal of a decayed block or two, and temporary tinkering done. He thought that the property owners contrasted this work with the new pavement they would look at the matter from a different viewpoint.

Ald. Hanna thought that the manner in which the city proposed to pay for the work was a little severe upon the property owners. If the city should pay for the first five years, the unexpired term of the old assessment, then the property owners could take up the payments. The present pavement was only an experiment and a very bad one at that, and he did not think that the property owners along the street should be forced to pay for what they did not get.

In answer to Ald. Vincent's query, Ald. Henderson stated that he thought the work could be completed this year. Ald. Vincent suggested that if such could not be the case that the work be left to the incoming council. He thought all wood pavements put down had been experiments and should be charged up to the city.

Ald. Henderson maintained that if the city paid fifty per cent. of the cost of the pavement and all the cost of the intersections of streets the property owners along the thoroughfare would not pay more than a third of the cost, if that much.

Ald. Fell remarked that the owners had an improper notion of what they would be called upon to pay. The concrete base put down by the present pavement is in first class condition, and it will only be necessary to lay the new blocks upon it, and the city could easily pay for the next five years, provided that the property owners were not called upon to pay until after the tenth payment on the present assessment.

It was finally decided to ask the city engineer to make reports as to the cost under the ten and fifteen years' assessment plan.

The thirty days' grace having elapsed, which had been granted to the owners of old sheds and other lot 425, block 2, (an old shed) or 374, block 3, Johnson street, (two old frame buildings and two sheds, numbered 117 and 119, respectively); lot 159, Johnson street (one storey frame building); lot 668, block U, Pandora street, (one storey frame building); it was decided that the city should go ahead and remove the buildings as being unsanitary and a menace to the city, should the owners neglect to do so, the cost of such removal to be charged up against the owners.

In connection with the pulling down of old buildings which had been condemned by the building inspector, the sanitary inspector and the fire chief, a communication from Messrs. Pooley, Luxton and Pooley was read, in which the latter stated that their client, Miss Parshalle, had been notified to remove one old wooden building and two sheds at the rear of lot 161, Broad street, and the old wooden building at the rear of lot 162, block 2, and also the one-storey, half burnt, building and blacksmith shop on Herald and Store streets. The solicitors of Miss Parshalle claimed that the city had no authority under the municipal clauses not to destroy the buildings, and since one of Miss Parshalle's buildings, formerly facing upon Broad street, had been destroyed by order of the city, that she would claim damages done to her property without her permission. The communication was referred to the city solicitor.

C. C. Winkler, whose application for a building permit allowing him to erect an oil and miners' supply warehouse on Coffin Island, had been refused by the building inspector, and

who was notified that if he would enter into a bond with the city to comply with the city bylaws regarding the storage of oils, and powder and other dangerous articles, the permit would be granted, wrote refusing to give a bond and intimating that the council had not acted fairly with him. He mildly suggested that in view of their past actions the council should give him a bond as a guarantee of their good faith.

Ald. Fullerton called attention to Mr. Winkler's statement that large amounts of gasoline were stored in the city. If such were the case he thought the practice should be stopped. Ald. Hanna took exception to the tone of the letter. The communication was filed.

In answer to statements made by A. W. Knight in a letter to the council, to the effect that the number of cases of typhoid fever in the city should be immediately investigated by the authorities, the mayor submitted a report from Hermann H. Robertson, M.D., medical officer, which stated that there were a few isolated cases of typhoid fever which always is the occurrence at this season of the year, but the city generally is very healthy, the number of contagious diseases is very small and at present there are particularly no signs of an impending epidemic of typhoid fever.

The health and morals committee reported as follows:

The health and morals committee approaches into the complaint of Mr. Drake that a nuisance is caused by the Victoria chemical works beg to report that on the 20th inst., they visited the works and were shown over same, and courteously given a tour of inspection of the fine working of the plant. A joint committee learned that the plant ordered a year ago last February has recently arrived and is now being installed; when complete, the nuisance caused by that portion of the work will be reduced to the minimum.

The greatest nuisance arises from defective furnaces, which although the best that can be obtained here, allow the sulphuric acid fumes to escape by way of the smoke stacks into the air. The management of the company assured the committee that this will be remedied when the shipment ordered from the old country, part of which will be here next month, is installed. The committee recommend that the installation of the new furnaces.

The following report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted in full:

Victoria, Sept. 23, 1907.

Gentlemen,—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to report and recommend as follows:

1. A. Campbell street car rails on Government street. The rails on the "T" rail was placed on the old named street in order to enable railway freight cars to pass over them in case it might be required.

2. Messrs. Leigh & Sons re sewer across their lot between Springfield avenue and Russell street. We recommend that an agreement be entered into with Messrs. Leigh & Sons for right of way, and that a sewer be constructed, as it is the most practical way of sewerage the surrounding district.

3. Mr. Warburton re repairs to Mears street sidewalk. This matter has been attended to.

4. We recommend that a sewer be constructed on Shakespeare street between North Pembroke street and Richmond road—distance 550 feet, cost about \$800. This will sewer eight houses at present and remedy the unsanitary conditions reported by the sanitary inspector.

5. We recommend that the wooden sidewalk on the east side of the causeway be raised and repaired, and drainage provided to keep the street in good condition until permanent drainage is done in the spring, when the filling shall have settled sufficiently to enable that work to be carried out. Also that a drain be constructed across Broad street at Pandora street, the whole at a cost of about \$200.

6. We recommend that the request of Joseph E. Phillips to be named as contractor of the 9th October, 1906, for supplying granite curbing to the city, be granted and that the city solicitors be instructed to draw up the necessary release accordingly.

Discussion on the notice of motion given last week by Ald. Fell that a referendum be submitted at the next civic election that the municipal waterworks be put in the hands of a commission of three was postponed until the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Fell brought to the attention of the mayor the question of selling pools at the fair grounds. He asked had anything been done regarding the matter, and if pools were sold would the city take any action.

Mayor Morley was unable to answer, but stated that he didn't think the matter had been discussed by the management.

Ald. Fell also brought up the matter of "skin games." He had noticed at the last fair that quite a number of such games had been in operation, especially designed to entice the nickels and dimes of the children, and he thought these should be stopped.

Mayor Morley explained that last year the chief of police had investigated all such games and any that were dishonest had been closed down.

The new by-law, an amalgamation of the Explosive by-law and the Fire Prevention by-law was considered in part, but will come up for final consideration at a subsequent meeting. The Revenue by-law was read a third time and passed.

Nanaimo Local News

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 23.—Mrs. A. Silva-White is visiting her sister at the capital.

Miss Bessie Grant, of Portland, Ore., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Grant, Selby street. She was accompanied by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKay.

"Cupid in Posterland," the play in which Nanaimo's best amateurs are participating, under the management of Mr. Evans, promises to be a great success. Rehearsals are held every night at the Institute hall, and all who are taking part are full of enthusiasm. The harvest home concert held in St. Andrew's church was a success in every way. A very attractive programme was rendered.

Revolutionists Lynched.

Zhitomir, Russia, Sept. 23.—Three revolutionists today attacked and killed the chief of the rural council in his villa at Ratska, near here, and also wounded six peasants who pursued the would-be assassins. The peasants finally caught and lynched the revolutionists.

IN DANGER OFF CAPE HORN

Ship William P. Frye Narrowly Escapes Collision With Unknown Vessel in South Seas

Ship William P. Frye, which reached San Francisco 139 days from Baltimore with a cargo of 5,106 tons of coal consigned to the United States government, reports that when rounding Cape Horn in a gale the huge vessel, nearly collided with a ship that suddenly loomed up less than a vessel's length away on her port bow. Both ships discovered their peril at the same moment, and both showed the utmost skillfulness in averting a collision that would have sent both to the bottom. It was so dark at the time that the name of the scurrying vessel could not be seen, and there was no time to hail each other.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

In Aid of Seamen's Institute
Sir,—Miss Ehrhardt is again in Victoria in the interest of the Seamen's Institute, in which for the past five years, she has been most warmly interested, and again intends getting up another concert in aid of the same. Due notice, and programme of which will be given later on.

As this is the only means I have of obtaining any extra help beyond the usual annual donations, and monthly subscriptions, which are far from being sufficient to meet all necessary expenses, and as the Institute is now affiliated with the British and foreign sailors' society and much in need of aid, I am sure that the same kindness and consideration which has always been shown her by the citizens of Victoria, in past years, will again be accorded her, and I shall feel most grateful.

J. S. BAILEY.

Missionary and Manager.

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September 23, 1907.

Will Teach System

Sir,—In your notice of my address given to the teachers on Friday last, I am reported as saying that "I have come here not to teach any special system, but to teach music." It is quite right to put the emphasis on the words "to teach music" but it is also true that I shall certainly teach the tonic solfa system, because that system is the very best for getting at the heart of music itself.

WILLIAM DOBSON,

DR. O'BRIAN DEAD

Well Known Resident of Nanaimo Passes Away After Long Illness

Nanaimo, Sept. 23.—Dr. R. S. B. O'Brien, one of the best known residents of the city, died on Saturday morning, and was buried this afternoon. Dr. O'Brien came to Nanaimo in 1883, and has lived here since then, being at various times active in connection with civic and provincial affairs. He was the candidate of the Conservative party at the last provincial election. Dr. O'Brien was born at L'Orignal, Ont., in 1853, the son of the late Judge O'Brien of that place. He graduated in medicine at McGill and shortly afterwards settled in Nanaimo, where he soon built up a large practice. In earlier years of his residence here he was energetic in the discussion of public affairs, and for a short time published a weekly paper, Westward Ho, for the purpose of making known his views. He was one of the promoters and directors of the Nanaimo Waterworks Company. Dr. O'Brien was a sufferer from diabetes, to which disease he finally succumbed. He is survived by a widow and three sons, Clarence, Stewart and Nigel.

VISITORS FROM SCOTLAND.

Sir Samuel and Lady Chisholm, of Glasgow, in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Sir Samuel Chisholm, a prominent merchant and philanthropist of Glasgow, is among the visitors in the city at present, having arrived on Saturday afternoon on his way on a special pleasure trip around the world. He has identified himself with the public life of the city of Glasgow for many years, having been provost for the term from 1899 to 1902, a member of the city council for many years, and chairman of the city improvement trust funds committee, besides being head of a large wholesale mercantile business in the city.

His philanthropic and religious work has been connected with many prominent organizations, being president of the boys' religious society of Glasgow, and having occupied the position for seventeen years. The society has a membership of some 18,000 in Glasgow, looked after by 1,800 workers.

Every Sunday morning in 80 different halls throughout the city.

Sir Samuel occupied the pulpit of the Westminster church yesterday morning and gave an interesting discourse on the work of the society in Glasgow. He is accompanied by Lady Chisholm and Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, of Manchester.

Mr. Lowe is a prominent manufacturer of that city.

Miners and Companies

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Judge Peter Wilson, of Cranbrook, has been appointed to the chairmanship of the board of investigation into matters at issue between the Canadian Consolidated Smelting & Mining Company and its employees. Rev. Hugh Grant, of Fernie, B. C., has been appointed chairman of the permanent committee of arbitration between the coal companies operating in Crow's Nest Pass and their employees.

Quebec's Ambition.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—It was announced by Premier Gouin on Sunday at a political meeting in Longueuil that it was part of his programme to make a demand for the annexation to Quebec of the immense territory of Ungava, which would make Quebec the largest province in the Dominion. Premier Gouin contends that Quebec has the best right to this territory, and that it will be better cared for by the province than by the government at Ottawa.

Atlantic Rates Cut

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The first indication of the Canadian lines taking a hand in the Atlantic rate war is the announcement this morning by the Canadian Pacific Atlantic steamship line of the following minimum rates: Effective at once and until further notice, from Montreal to Liverpool on Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland, first cabin, \$55; second cabin, \$42.50; on Lake Manitoba, first cabin, \$45; second cabin, \$35; on Lake Champlain and Lake Erie (one class), \$40. The rates westbound from Liverpool are not yet affected, but it is expected that, commencing November 1, the rates now obtaining to Liverpool will become effective from Liverpool.

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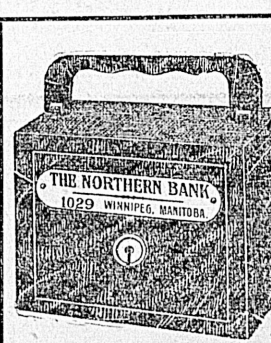
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OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Peddle took place from the family residence, Wilson street, Victoria west, yesterday afternoon. After a short service at the house, the cortege proceeded to the Victoria west Methodist church where Rev. A. E. Roberts conducted services in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends. The Ladies' Aid of the church accompanied the remains to the grave. The funeral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pall bearers were as follows: C. Macdonald, T. Worrall, H. Siddall, J. Willard, F. Waller and E. Waller.

The funeral of the late James Brown took place yesterday from the parlors of the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing company at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. Stanley Ard officiating. The pall bearers were: J. S. Byron, G. W. Woot, P. B. Fleming, A. M. B. Gordon, C. Woodard, H. Stevens.

Fire at Outer Wharf.

A fire, which might easily have proved a serious affair, was discovered in one of the old sheds at the outer wharf about 1 o'clock this morning. In some manner a number of hides stored there became ignited, and had it not been for the prompt responses of the fire brigades the shed would have been destroyed. The damage, as it was, amounted to little. The cause of the fire is not known.

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MORE AWARDS AT DUNCAN'S FAIR

Winners of Sporting Events and in Live Stock Classes

Owing to the great pressure of space in Sunday's issue due to the extraordinary amount of advertising carried, the awards for the horse, cattle, sheep and poultry classes at the Cowichan fair were unavoidably crowded out, as were the results of the sports. These are now published below:

100 yards for boys, 16 years or under—1, G. H. Hadwin; 2, E. B. Thompson; 75 yards for boys, 12 years or under—1, W. Jeffrey; 2, W. Eaton; 3, T. McDonald.
75 yards for girls, 15 years or under—1, Miss E. Williams; 2, Miss Mary Herd; 3, Miss J. Ventress.
75 yards for girls, 12 years or under—1, Miss J. Herd; 2, Miss D. Hanahan; 3, Miss M. Herd.

Boys' three-legged race—1, Jaynes and Corfield; 2, Eaton and Barrow; 3, Dighton and Forrest.
Egg and spoon race for girls—1, Miss S. McKinnon; 2, Miss M. Forrest; 3, Miss J. Forrest.

Sack race for boys—1, H. Ford; 2, F. Allard; 3, T. Forrest.
Boat race—1, W. Whidden; 2, Seymour; 3, E. Ford.
Tug-of-war on horseback—The Somenos team, consisting of G. Mutter, H. Minguy, J. Heggie and S. Drummond.

Thread and needle race—1, H. Minguy; 2, J. Jaynes.

Domestic pet race—1, Miss Hayward with a dog; 2, Miss F. Kingston with a dog; 3, Miss McKinnon with a goat.

Tent pegging—1, J. Jaynes; 2, H. Minguy.

Soda water and cigar race—1, J. Jaynes; 2, H. Minguy.

Costume race—1, H. Minguy; 2, Jeffrey.

The gymkana committee consisted of J. Patterson, A. E. Mutter and S. Stillwell.

The following is the prize list:

Horses

Best draught stallion—1, H. McKay.

Best light stallion—1, G. H. Hadwin.

Best brood mare, over 1,300 lbs.—1, F. Maitland-Dougall; 2, H. B. Thompson.

Best brood mare, under 1,300 lbs.—1, John Hirsch; 2, E. Barkley.

Best saddle horse—1, R. E. Barkley; 2, H. W. Beaven.

Best pony (under 14-2)—1, Solly; 2, H. W. Beaven.

Best 3-year-old colt or filly, over 1,300 lbs.—1, T. Aitken; 2, G. H. Hadwin.

Best 3-year-old colt or filly, under 1,300 pounds—1, W. C. Duncan.

Best 2-year-old colt or filly—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best 1-year-old colt or filly—1, H. Bonsall; 2, R. E. Barkley.

Best foal, sired by Endurance—1, R. E. Barkley; 2, Rivaz. Special prizes given by Howdin and Cathcart.

Best foal sired by Bathgate—1, J. Devitt; 2, H. B. Thompson; 3, George West. Special prizes given by H. McKay.

Best foal sired by Bathgate, for Indians—1, Chief George; 2, Canut. Special prizes given by H. McKay.

Best foal sired by any sire—1, J. Devitt; 2, R. E. Barkley.

Best stallion with five of his get—1, G. McKay; 2, G. H. Hadwin. Special prize given by H. McKay.

Best buggy horse—1, E. M. Skinner; 2, A. Parry.

Best general purpose team, to be shown in harness—1, H. B. Thompson; 2, G. H. Hadwin. Special prize by R. Grassie & Sons.

Best mare or gelding over 1,300 lbs.—1, F. Maitland-Dougall; 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best single turnout, harness and trap to count one-third—1, J. Hirsch; 2, L. Lloyd. Special prize given by Raymond & Sons, Victoria.

Best double turnout—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, A. Evans. Special prize given by Times Printing & Publishing Co., Victoria.

Best farmer's team, harness and wagon—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, G. H. Hadwin. Special prize given by E. G. Prior & Co., Victoria.

Cattle

Best shorthorn bull, over 1 year—D. Evans & Son.

Best Jersey bull, over 1 year—1, J. W. Kelly; 2, Mrs. Vaux.

Best Holstein bull, over 1 year—G. T. Corfield.

Best Guernsey bull, over 1 year—1, C. R. Young Bazett.

Best shorthorn cow—1, D. Evans & Son; 2, Evans & Son.

Best Jersey cow—1, W. P. Jaynes; 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best Holstein cow—1 and 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best grade milk cow—1 and 2, A. R. Wilson. Special prize given by J. M. Campbell, Duncan.

Best milk cow, sweepstakes—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, A. R. Wilson. Special prize given by Walter Fraser & Sons, Victoria.

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Best yearling heifer, grade—1, C. P. Webster; 2, J. E. Hall.
Sheep

Best pure bred shropshire eye—1, H. Bonsall.

Best two fat sheep—1, John Spears; 2, D. Evans & Son.

Best three lambs, half bred or grade, bred from V. I. F. A. Rams—1, R. E. Barkley; 2, John Spears.

Best ram lamb, bred in district—1, H. Bonsall; 2, C. P. Webster.

Best pedigree ram in the show—1, D. Evans & Son.

Best two ewes grade (large)—7, L. F. Norie; 2, John Spears.

Best two ewes grade (small)—1, D. Evans & Son; 2, Robert E. Barkley.

Best ram, any other pure breed—1, H. Bonsall.

Poultry

Brahm, any color—1, G. T. Corfield. Plymouth Rock, barred—1 and 2, F. B. Calcott.

Wyandotte, white or buff cock—1, C. H. Townsend.

Black Spanish, hen—2, A. S. Drummond.

Dorking, any color, cock—2, A. S. Drummond.

Orpingtons, buff or black—A. G. Avrow.

Game, any variety—1, Mrs. Jackson. Bantam, game cock—1, J. C. Whitcomb.

Bantam, game hen—J. C. Whitcomb. Bantams, any other variety—1, Mrs. A. McKinnon; 2, H. E. Donald.

Best pair white Leghorn, bred 1907 from eggs from Mrs. Stewart—1, H. W. Butler. Special prize given by Mrs. Stewart, Ladysmith.

Best pair white Wyandottes, bred in 1907 from eggs from Mrs. Stewart—1, H. W. Butler.

Best pair turkeys—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, J. E. Williams.

Best pair geese—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, G. T. Townsend.

Best pair ducks, white—2, G. T. Corfield.

Best pair ducks, colored—1, Mrs. Jackson.

Best trio of cockerels—1, A. S. Avew; 2, F. B. Calcott.

Best trio pullets—1, A. S. Avew.

Best cock or cockerel—1, F. B. Calcott.

Best hen or pullet—1, Young Bazett; 2, H. E. Donald.

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THE FALL FAIR
This afternoon His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir will officiate at the formal opening of what there is the best of reasons for supposing will prove by long odds the most successful exhibition ever held under the auspices of the Victoria Agricultural association. We are told on the authority of Secretary Smart and the board of management that never before in the history of the organization has so much wide-spread interest been shown in the event. The entries in all classes are more numerous, the programme of attractions more excellent than ever before, and the outlook for a large attendance all that could be desired. As there seems every likelihood that charming weather will prevail, it will be seen that the fair opens under the most favorable auspices. Now that the enterprise may be termed a civic one, inasmuch as it is mainly financed by the corporation, all classes in the community have a special interest in contributing to its success by every means in their power. While we have no doubt that the Fair is, in itself, an attraction which would in any event compel patronage on the part of citizens, in a peculiar sense a duty devolves upon us not to be niggardly in the measure of attention we bestow upon it. As a rule, the attendance at the opening day is not what it ought to be. That is to say, the people of Victoria do not turn out in as large numbers as they might on such a occasion. There is nothing like giving an enterprise of this character a good start on its career; and we hope, therefore, that the crowds present at the opening proceedings this afternoon will demonstrate that Victorians are thoroughly alive to the wisdom of contributing in every way possible to the success of an event in which they are all so much interested.

MR. BORDEN'S VISIT.
Mr. Borden will visit Victoria tomorrow. He comes as a political leader, as the representative of one of the great parties in Canada. Naturally there will be a great deal of interest in what he may have to say when he addresses a public meeting. It would hardly be courteous for the Colonist to suggest to him what he ought to talk about, but it is proper to refer to some matters to which he might with advantage give his attention while on the Pacific Coast. This transcontinental tour is doubtless intended as much for the purpose of receiving as for imparting information. He brings with him views formed in the atmosphere of Parliament, and his appreciation of the special questions, which affect us in this part of Canada, will necessarily be somewhat different to that of British Columbians themselves, who are daily in touch with them. Possibly his may be sounder, for we all know that too close a view is apt to distort the perspective. It would be exceedingly interesting if Mr. Borden could see his way clear to express just exactly how we may call Western questions appeal to him, as a resident of the East, but his duty as a party leader, it seems to us, lies at this time rather in the direction of the study of those questions than of making definite pronouncements upon them. British Columbia is in many respects exceptional among the sisterhood of provinces, which go to make up the Dominion. Her vast area, her position on the Pacific seaboard, the general character of the country, the distance which separates the province from the United Kingdom and Eastern Canada, the need of labor, the heavy relative contributions of the people to the Dominion exchequer, the pressure of Oriental immigration,—these things go to make up a complex problem, which Mr. Borden may feel more like investigating than dealing with in a definite way.

Among these questions is that of the development of the country by railways. Mr. Borden has doubtless heard a good deal in the East about the time having arrived when there should be an end of subsidy-giving to British Columbians it has seemed noteworthy that this opinion has only been reached after the East has been well provided with railways. He will realize that a province of such imperial dimensions as ours needs transportation facilities, if its vast potentialities are to be utilized. If he will examine into the facts he will see that wherever development has taken place the contributions of the people to the Federal revenue have been exceptionally large, so that it is a profitable investment from a direct financial point of view for the Dominion to assist in the construction of necessary railway lines in this province. In a very few years the treasury would be recouped every dollar paid in bonuses, and thereafter enjoy a substantial income from the newly opened areas. In other words,

world is so bright as it is in Canada at the present moment. Most important indeed, is the opinion held by so competent an authority, that the distribution of several hundred millions of capital in connection with the great railway undertakings to be carried on within the next few years, will prevent this country feeling any reaction which may be experienced elsewhere.

Korea is to be permitted to exercise "Hobson's choice" in working out its national destiny. Prince Ito, the Japanese resident-general in Korea, puts the case with exquisite frankness, when he says: "It is true that the Koreans themselves may prevent the accomplishment of our purpose to give them a system of government and an army of their own, but the people of Korea and the entire world must understand once for all that the political supremacy of Japan in Korea is to be firmly established. We are not asking advice from any one regarding the policy. If the people of Korea refuse to accept this fair and friendly assistance they will, by their own act, write annexation into history, for as a nation divided in sentiment from Japan Korea cannot stand."

EXPLORER BACK FROM THE ARCTIC
Stefansson, of Anglo-American Expedition Reaches Victoria Again

V. Stefansson, ethnologist of the Anglo-American Arctic exploration expedition which left Victoria on the schooner Duchess of Bedford in May, 1906, arrived here again yesterday morning, having come from Skagway, as a passenger on the steamer Princess Royal, and proceeding on his way by the steamer Chippewa yesterday on route to Knoxville and Boston. Mr. Stefansson went by way of the Mackenzie river, intending to join the schooner at Herschel Island, but the vessel did not reach there and after many months he learned that the schooner had been crushed and sunk, and the crew were frozen in at Flaxman's Island. Mr. Leffingwell had brought the news to Herschel Island and Mr. Stefansson started over the ice with him, with dogs and supplies to join the expedition on board the vessel. Before he arrived the Duchess of Bedford had been crushed and sunk, and the crew were frozen in at Flaxman's Island. Mr. Leffingwell had brought the news to Herschel Island and Mr. Stefansson started over the ice with him, with dogs and supplies to join the expedition on board the vessel. Before he arrived the Duchess of Bedford had been crushed and sunk, and the crew were frozen in at Flaxman's Island.

On March 15 Capt. Eljnar Mikkelson and Ernest deK. Leffingwell, leaders of the expedition, and Storkerson, the mate, left for the north to undertake the exploration of the unknown land in the Beaufort sea. Dr. Howe was to have gone with the two principals, but owing to one of the crew having an attack of appendicitis, he was obliged to remain. But two days after the three explorers left the Duchess of Bedford began to drift. She was too weak to withstand the expansion and contraction of the ice, and was soon wrecked, but not before everything had been taken out of her.

The first trip made by the exploring party was a failure. They started forth with heavy dogs and sleds containing 90 days' provisions, but found the ice impassable northward from the camp, and the sleds not strong enough. They returned and on the second start carried sixty days' provisions. They went with sixteen dogs, and returned with six. The others had become ice mad and died, and they had only two days' provisions. For a week they were in serious danger, owing to the ice drifting to the northwest faster than they could travel. Leaving Flaxman Island, the three traveled westward now and then making attempts to work northward, but not until they reached Midway Island, near Colville river, did they get ice that would allow of working north. It was from 30 to 50 degrees below zero, but notwithstanding the extreme cold there were open lanes of ice, and they had to wait until these became frozen.

Capt. Mikkelson contrived an ingenious boat with which some of these were crossed. A tarpaulin was placed on the snow, a sled placed in it and the corners of the tarpaulin caught up and tied about the sled. A block which was used to cross narrow lanes of open water was thus contrived.

Beaufort Sea Exploration
The expedition resulted in showing that the Beaufort sea instead of being shallow and containing a large area of land as geographers had believed, was in reality a deep basin. Soundings were made from the start. Fifty miles north from Midway Island the bottom deepened suddenly showing that the edge of the continental shelf had been crossed. Within two or three miles the soundings showed a great depth, deepening from 100 metres to 640 metres and no bottom. This distance was the extreme possible to be reached with the sounding apparatus. The party journeyed on northward, however, until a point 72.20 north, and approximately on the 149th meridian, was reached.

Tracks of Arctic fox and polar bear were found to that distance, and large numbers of hair seals were seen. These were so abundant and so tame that the party, if food had become scarce, could have lived upon them. Some were killed and eaten. It was not necessary to kill any of the dogs though some died. Their flesh was not necessary for food. Reaching 70.20 the ice was found so badly broken that it was found impossible to travel more than a mile or two before recourse had to be had to Captain Mikkelson's oddly contrived boat. They were unable to make steady progress, and as it was shown that the edge of the continental shelf had been passed and proving definitely that no land existed in the Beaufort sea they decided to return.

Ethnological Discoveries
Several ethnological discoveries were made, of which Mr. Stefansson did not care to go into detail. He says that in excavations made by him at Flaxman's Island he dug up lip ornaments that had been worn by women in the centre of the lower lip. On being shown these old Eskimo stated they had heard traditions that such had been worn, but had not believed them. The lip ornaments worn by natives at the present time consist of a button at either side of the lower part of the corners of the mouth. Mr. Stefansson is of the opinion, although it has been shown that in early days a trade route existed from the Mongol and Tartar countries, that many Eskimo used Tartar pipes that obviously had been brought across from

Siberia, that the Eskimo people went north from the Hudson Bay district and migrated east and west, some to the Canadian and Alaskan Arctic and the islands of the north and some to Greenland and vicinity.

Some notable finds of copper are reported to have been made by Eskimo on Prince Albert land. Mr. Stefansson says there is no doubt about these finds, which were reported by Captain Klunkinberg, a whaler. The new people, like Captain Klunkinberg, claimed to have discovered, however, were in reality Eskimo tribes which had lived in that vicinity and had been visited before by explorers. Among them was a woman who remembered the coming of Collinson and McClure, whose ship, Investigator, was lost in the Arctic. She recollected the arrival in 1854, when she was still a girl, and talked of their visit.

Geological Find
An interesting geological find made by the explorers was that the islands of the outer Arctic barrier lying off the northern mainland had a strata of ice upon which was another strata of earth. There is a bed of earth, and between this and the broad strata of earth is a layer of ice which varies from two or three feet to eight or 10 feet in thickness. How this ice came between the layers of earth is not known.

Schooner Sunk By Ice.
Mr. Stefansson, speaking of his experience, said he arrived at Herschel Island on August 10, but did not find the schooner Duchess of Bedford. The sloop Gjøt with Roald Amundsen and eleven whalers on board, was there, however. A picket of four members of Royal Northwest Mounted Police was there, with Inspector Jarvis, who served in the South African war, and who was formerly stationed at Dawson, in charge. Mr. Harrison, a British geographer, who was working in the Arctic, was also there. There were about 100 Eskimos on the island. On his arrival he found that there was a scarcity of provisions. Mr. Harrison offered to share what he had with him, but he had not much more than he needed himself. Mr. Stefansson declined to accept any, and at the end of August, after waiting in vain for the arrival of the Duchess of Bedford, started eastward in a whale boat with an Eskimo to visit the Eskimo villages between Shingle point and Cape Brown, where he lived. His food consisted of fish and whale meat, with occasionally some polar bear meat. The Eskimo were good hunters, well supplied with good rifles, which they knew how to use.

Character of Eskimos.
The natives, though unchristianized, were pleasant people to live with, seemingly always in good humor, and their family life was perfect. During his stay among them he had never seen a quarrel between man and wife, and never saw a child punished. Cases of theft were unheard of. The partially civilized Eskimo, however, differed from these people, for they have accumulated many vices from the white men with whom they have come in contact. He had been led to believe the Eskimo houses were filthy and evil-smelling, but found this was not the case. They were built in round shape of driftwood or sod. There was a ventilating chimney at the top, always kept open. Oil lamps made of stone or wood were usually used for heating purposes. The clothing which explorers were advised to wear, and which was secured from Norway at great expense, was found useless, and he used, like the others of the exploring party, Eskimo clothing. This consisted of underwear of deerskin or muskrat with hair turned inward with a heavier suit of deerskin with the half outward worn over it. The Eskimo were communists for the most part, and food, etc., was held in common, an orphan child being as well cared for as that of the richest man of the tribe.

Arrives at Flaxman.
In January Mr. Stefansson spent two weeks with Mr. Harrison, who was living on the Eskimo lakes, east of the Mackenzie, and afterwards went to Herschel Island, toward the end of February. On arrival at Flaxman, and there Mr. Leffingwell had arrived there shortly before with news that the Duchess of Bedford was frozen near Flaxman Island, in a place comparatively well sheltered. He returned to the Mackenzie, secured a dog team and supplies and started for the vessel, to find that she had been crushed and sunk before he arrived. For three weeks Dr. Howe and the members of the crew, excepting Mikkelson, Leffingwell and Storkerson, who had started on a journey over the ice, were living in a camp made on shore. He did not remain long at the camp, but went back to Herschel Island and Mackenzie river to get the ice party and returned and recounted their experiences as reported above. The sleds used by the party, the so-called Nansen type, were found too frail.

It is probable that another journey over the ice will be made next summer along the meridian which forms the boundary between Canada and Alaska.

Hurried Out With News.
Following the return of the ice party after recuperating, Mr. Leffingwell went into the Rockies, south of Flaxman Island, to engage in geological work. He is spending the summer there. When boat navigation opened in July Mikkelson, Storkerson, Dr. Howe and himself returned westward along the coast to the Colville river in two boats, but were obliged to return owing to an accident to Mate Storkerson, who shot himself in the foot with a rifle. Stefansson remained, however, while the others went back, and he continued his ethnological work until July 26, when the steam whaler Belvedere arrived, and he went on board the vessel and took passage to Herschel Island, arriving July 28. Mikkelson arrived a few days later, and from Inspector Jarvis they learned that a report had been sent out that Mikkelson, Leffingwell and Storkerson had been lost to the eastward. Capt. Mikkelson and Stefansson agreed to go out with despatches, leaving Herschel Island by boat at twelve hours' notice. He went down the Peel, and Poreupine and across to the Yukon, taking passage on a river steamer at Eagle City. He had an arduous trip, but suffered no privation.

The first despatches sent were to the London Daily Mail and geographical societies, the explorers having made a contract with the British newspaper.

Mr. Stefansson went to Seattle last night on the steamer Princess Victoria on route to Knoxville and Boston, where he was formerly a reporter on the Boston Transcript, before he became a professor of ethnology at Harvard. He intends to go north on a whaler in the spring to rejoin the exploring party. He does not know whether Capt. Mikkelson and Mr. Leffingwell will come out next summer, but believes they may.

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Mainland News

G.T.P. CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED

J. W. Stewart and P. Welch Arrive at the Scene of Action

Port Essington, B. C., Sept. 23.—J. W. Stewart of Winnipeg and P. Welch of Spokane, members of the contracting firm of Foley Bros., Ltd., who have under way the construction of the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P., were in Essington all week, having arrived here by the May last Monday and left by the Northwest Thursday to inspect the scene of operations at the mouth of Copper river, where work has been in progress one month.

Stewart comes direct from Montreal, and is accompanied by Mrs. Stewart, their younger daughter, and Miss Lavelle of Winnipeg.

While in Montreal Mr. Stewart heard that the Grand Trunk Pacific will shortly award a contract for 200 miles of the main line west of Edmonton. This will bring the work to a point 70 miles east of the Yellowhead pass in the Rockies. It was also stated in Montreal that next spring will see the contract awarded for the five or six hundred mile gap between Hazelton and the Yellowhead pass.

"The work of construction is progressing satisfactorily," said Mr. Stewart. "With a force of between 200 and 300 men we are now busy grading the 10 mile section from Kitimat summit to Kitselas canyon, where the Copper river joins the Skeena. The rock work there is the heaviest on the entire 180 mile branch extending from Kitimat Arm to Hazelton. Enormous quantities of explosives will have to be used in securing the proper grade. In addition, we are building a wagon road from Kitimat to the canyon, a distance of 45 miles. The right of way between these points is now being cleared."

"Axmen were actually put to work along the route on July 31, and the first rock of the 10 mile section was dislodged on August 17, two days after our railway gang reached the scene of operations. With the completion of the 45 mile section between Kitimat and the canyon we will have greatly solved the problem of getting in supplies for the upper section of our contract. Of course, we shall get grading outfits scattered along the entire line to Hazelton as soon as possible. Progress at the outset will be necessarily slow owing to the limited transportation facilities on the river. The North British line, which owns the steamboat Northwest, has agreed to cooperate with us in every way to facilitate our plans. Two years will likely be occupied in completing the line to Hazelton."

"Men, horses and grading outfits are now on their way here from our contract on the Grand Trunk Pacific section between Saskatoon and Edmonton. That work is nearing completion; in fact the graders will reach Edmonton this fall. We are also arranging to ship men and rock plants from our contract of double tracking the 420 mile division of the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Fort William. That contract likewise is nearing completion. Then again, we will secure additional forces and plant from our contract for building the 200 mile branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Fort William north to the main line. That work will be finished about Christmas and will enable us to transfer other laborers and outfits to British Columbia."

"We plan to rush the work in the north with all possible speed. This means that we shall need thousands of men at standard railway wages. No man need be idle. Mr. Harstone, a representative of the firm, will also engage men in Vancouver."

"I wish it understood that we shall follow our invariable practice of engaging white labor exclusively. We have no room for Hindus or other Orientals," added Mr. Stewart with emphasis.

The party will go as far as Hazelton, if boat connections will permit, and return in about 10 days.

Will Rush Work on Wharf

New Westminster, Sept. 23.—The work on the new wharf to be built by Mr. Fader will be rushed to completion. It will be taken in hand at once and as soon as the necessary piles are got out the job will not take very long.

ANYONE CAN MIX THIS AT HOME

Fine Prescription to Relieve Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble

A large health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise, viz., Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumbler of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatism affections, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings in a short while.

A well-known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative function of the kidneys, cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

Put this out and hand to some sufferer which would certainly be an act of humanity.

Prepared in the form of a chocolate coated tablet, Ferrozone is sold by all dealers, 50c. per box or six for \$2.50.

RUSHING BULKLEY TRAIL

Prospectors Well Pleased With Progress of Work in Hand by the Provincial Government

Port Essington, B. C., Sept. 23.—Prospectors and others returning from up-river say the government trail in from Copper river to the Bulkley is progressing in a manner satisfactory not only to the contractor, G. Little, but to all the residents of that section who have cause to use the same. Some 15 men are engaged cutting a right of way and seven miles have been put in completed stage. It is expected the remaining 20 miles will be completed by fall, and a junction made with the G. T. P. to the road.

Provincial Land Surveyor Grey has certainly lost no time in putting the government trail in motion in this connection. He only went in a couple of months ago, and his mission was only to report on the feasibility of a trail into the interior. His report apparently did not follow the course of other delayed and neglected reports.

VERNON IMPROVES ITS WATER SYSTEM

Progressive City Council Installs a Modern Plant of Large Capacity

Vernon, Sept. 23.—The constant growth of this city has caused a severe drain on the gravity water system of late, as most residences here are fully equipped with sanitary plumbing, the consumption being consequently very high, especially as the citizens take exceptional pride in their lawns and shrubbery, using the city water freely for sprinkling.

In order to give all parts of the city a constant high pressure and to maintain an efficient fire protection at all times, the progressive city council has just installed, under superintendence of Water Commissioner J. E. Ross, an additional pumping plant, consisting of a Fairbanks-Morse duplex double acting booster pump, driven by a 20-horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine, forcing water from a high point on the creek into the mains against 120 lbs. maximum pressure, at the rate of about 150,000 gallons per 24 hours. The machinery was furnished and erected by the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Fairbanks Co.

This latest addition to the city's improvements it is expected will not fail to attract an ever-increasing number of the good class of citizens for which Vernon is noted.

VERNON FAIR IS SUCCESS

A Splendid Exhibit of Fruit From Okanagan District Attracts Much Attention

Vernon, B.C., Sept. 23.—The fall fair proved a conspicuous success. The fruit exhibit was very fine and a credit to Vernon. Cattle and horses and in fact all live stock are noticeable by their absence. The dairy exhibit is very creditable and the competition for the bread prizes keen. The flowers are beautiful and this division is one of the best. Fancy work is rather slim, quite a falling off from other years.

The horse races were postponed until Wednesday and Thursday. Up to the time the train left on Wednesday two races had been run off.

The gentleman's driving race was won by Dr. Henderson's horse, in 2:37. The first running race was won by a horse from Golden, owned by McAbey, in .57.

Advance in Price of Bread

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Today the ordinary every-day loaf of bread previously selling for 5 cents for the single loaf advanced to 10 cents. If you buy two loaves you can get them for 15 cents. Where you got 20 tickets for a dollar now, after Monday, you will only get 16.

The master bakers claim that the advance is absolutely necessary or they will have to go out of business. Flour has advanced \$1 a barrel and wood fuel has jumped from \$5.50 and \$6 for the cord and a half to \$8 and \$9. Oats that could be got last year for \$2 a ton now cost \$29 to \$30. Hay has advanced from \$14 to \$25 a ton. Some of these things do not enter into the bread, but the large bakery has got to figure on all these matters in the conduct of its business.

Close to Low Water Mark

New Westminster, Sept. 21.—According to Capt. Peole, old Father Fraser has been extravagant lately, and has pumped more water into the Pacific than his supplies warrant, the consequence being that it is but two inches higher than the low water record, a state of affairs which the captain is utterly at a loss to explain, especially considering the season of the year.

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CARIBOO TIMBER MUCH IN DEMAND

Large Number of Locations Made During Last Few Months

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 23.—Vancouver, Winnipeg, Seattle and eastern people have cruisers in the Cariboo and large areas of timber are being staked. Residents of that district are also alive and a number have secured a few claims for themselves. Mr. James M. Anderson, a capitalist and promoter of Winnipeg, spent four months in the Cariboo locating limits for Michigan firm, and says that between fifty and sixty people are locating along the Fraser river and its tributaries. No railways are yet built through that section of the province, but the announcement that the C.P.R. may build from Kamloops to Edmonton, and a line be constructed from Vancouver, north to reach the G.T.P., have evidently been causing activity.

Vancouver men who have had men in the field are: James Keir, who has secured 40 square miles on the north fork of the Fraser; C. E. Mahon, and A. J. Birch, 278 limits in the vicinity of Lignite Canyon, Bear river; Mr. Ralph, merchant, two square miles on Mud river; John A. Tees, 48 limits on the Fraser river, below the junction of the north and south forks.

John W. Stewart, the well known railway contractor, has had 17 limits located on the south side of the Fraser.

Winnipeg lumbermen are also in the district. H. C. D. Sprague has had 37 limits located on the north side of the Fraser near the mouth of Goat river, and 23 on Mud river; and Creek. Others who have laid out what they wanted are: J. W. Morley, the trapper of Cariboo, 37 limits, forming a huge triangle from Slim lake through Papoose Pass to the Skeena, and 14 square miles on Red Mountain creek; Eustace Bottomley, surveyor, of Port George, 29 limits in the Clearwater country; B. C. Timbers, Ltd., a Revelstoke corporation, eleven limits on Penfold river, which flows into Quesnel lake; Gus E. Hedstrom, cruiser, of Revelstoke, two square miles on Glacier creek; Cecil D. McKee, civil engineer, of Calgary, 34 limits on Blue river; E. J. Matthews, of Seattle, 23 limits on the east fork of the Clearwater river, and George Ager has located eight limits on Stuart and Salmon rivers for Victoria people.

GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

At the Balmoral—Mrs. W. Newall-Copeland, North Saanich. Thomas Shaw, Dawson. J. E. McKeenolds, Seattle. F. A. Brettingham, North Saanich. E. J. F. Hills, Calgary. A. W. M. Campbell, Port Saskatchewan. N. G. Howard, Port Saskatchewan. D. W. Reid, Port Saskatchewan. F. M. Corbett, Vancouver. C. Phillips-Wolley, Pier Island. M. E. Woods, Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe, Kelowna, B. C. E. A. Carew-Gibson, city.

At the Dominion—A. Kirkbride, Winnipeg. P. Racine, Winnipeg. H. A. Cox, Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. May, Winnipeg. Mrs. A. McKay, Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. F. Stephens, San Diego. L. M. Travis, Eugene. J. W. Edmondson, Portland. Miss Leduc, Portland. Wm. Gidley, Vancouver. Jno. Newton, Vancouver. J. T. Fargeten, Vancouver. F. Newbury, Nanaimo. John Newbury, Nanaimo. Mrs. T. P. Painley, Nanaimo. Mrs. Bonall, Nanaimo. H. W. Thomson, Vancouver. Hy. Bentley, Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Forsyth, Port Harbory. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Short, Chilliwack. Geo. M. Hurd, Lindsay. Mrs. McCauley and daughter, Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Spokane. Mr. C. C. Argo and daughter, Aurora, Ill. Dr. Robt. Ford, Chicago. D. Walsh, McAllister. D. Kilpatrick, Cumberland.

At the Victoria—Hugh McKay, Duncan. C. N. Filson, Seattle, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Duncan. W. R. Kunna, Schriels. D. Shelton, Vancouver. H. Johnson, Spokane, Wash. S. A. Fleming, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullin, Vancouver. W. Oldfield, Chicago, Ill. James Gilton, Seattle. S. Goulding, Calgary. G. S. Pottis, Duncan. Wm. Lunzmoor, Seattle. Ernest Lunzmoor, Seattle. Mr. Riefl, Nanaimo. Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. White, Seattle. G. Lamberson, Seattle. E. James, Vancouver. E. Cridge, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Lee McElrath, Ketchikan, Alaska. Sisters Ecola, Pantages, Theatre. Von. Hoff, Pantages, Theatre. Wm. Pound, Chicago. J. W. Witt, Chicago. Wm. Lewis, King Solomon mine, Cowichan.

At the St. Francis—D. Ruff, San Francisco. J. Dougal, Chemainus. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, South Saanich. R. G. Cunningham, Port Essington. H. B. Dawley, Chemainus, B. C. E. Jeffries, Seattle. P. Webb, Seattle. L. G. Henderson, Vancouver. C. R. Simmons, Seattle. Jno. K. Watts Jones, Chemainus. G. Taylor, Nanaimo. Chas. Johnson, Nanaimo. R. E. Ferry, Nanaimo. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon and child, Nanaimo. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and child, Nanaimo. John Newton, Nanaimo. A. C. Kiek, Vancouver. John Nicholson, Spokane, Wash. T. Ellis, Wellington. G. R. Porter, Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Botter, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Don, New York. S. A. Courtney, Sidney Island. C. Gould Smith, Yokohama. R. C. Gordon, Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs. Dryburgh, Milwaukee, Wis. A. Harris, Shawanigan Lake. J. Short, Shawanigan Lake. J. W. Slivet, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Bar, Winnipeg. Jacob Shore, Qu'Appelle.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Meet This Evening.

The Victoria Liberal Association and Young Liberal club will hold a joint meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. A report prepared by the delegates to the convention in Vancouver, Oct. 1st, will be submitted to the society for their approval.

Will Come Up Today.

Tai Bow and Sun Jung, two Chinese gamblers, will be tried before Judge Lamppan this morning on the charge of conducting a gambling house. There are two different charges, one of running a game of chuck-a-luck, and the other of conducting a lottery.

Accidental Drowning.

A verdict of accidental drowning was returned yesterday by the jury in the inquest held into the death of James Brown by City Coroner Hart. Brown, who was steward on the steamer Amur, met with his death by falling into the water at the outer wharf. He was rescued almost immediately, but all efforts to resuscitate him failed.

Sergt. Murray at Hazelton.

A telegram has been received at the provincial headquarters from Sergt. Murray, who is in charge of the searching party on the trail of Simon Gun-An-Noot and Peter Hi-Ma-Dan, the Klappan Indians wanted for the murder of Alec McIntosh and Max Le Clair near Hazelton last year. The telegram is dated from Hazelton, which disposes of the rumor that Sergt. Murray was on his way south. A searching party will be out all winter and will not return in any event for seven or eight months.

Missionary Meeting.

There will be a meeting in the St. Barnabas schoolroom, organized by the Women's Auxiliary and the Churchmen's Missionary association, this evening at 8 p.m., when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Canon Socken of the Blackfoot Mission, Calgary, and Miss Cox, a missionary from Japan, who is on her way back to that country. All friends and members of the above society are requested to attend. The St. Barnabas' church choir will be in attendance and will sing some special hymns, copies of which will be provided for those who attend.

W.C.T.U. Mission Concert.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given by the Centennial Methodist Methodist church at the W.C.T.U. mission, Yates street, on Saturday night. The choir was taken by Noah Shakespeare, and the following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Elsie Jones; solo, Mr. Sower; recitation, Miss Margie Holt; piano solo, Mr. Parsons; male quartette Messrs. G. Lowe, Parsons, Holt and A. Lowe; recitation, Miss Holt; piano solo, Miss Davey; solo, Mr. A. Deaville; recitation, Miss Aubin; cornet solo, Mr. Rogers; solo, Miss Deaville; piano solo, Mr. Parsons. This was the first of a series of entertainments for the winter season, and it is hoped will be followed by others no less pleasant.

New Canadian Patent.

A Canadian patent has just been issued, through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, to N. McPherson, of Vancouver, on an improved means for attaching a handle to a logger's cross-cut saw, and the object of the invention is to facilitate attaching and removal of this handle. This is done by pivotingly connecting to the lower part of the loop by which the handle is secured, a distance piece of a depth corresponding to the gullet of the teeth, which distance piece has a finger attachment by which it may be laterally withdrawn and is notched to engage the thickness of the saw blade on which it is tightened by the butterfly nut which secures the handle to the saw.

Early Marriage Frustrated.

Cupid was around early yesterday morning, but not so Sheriff Richards, with the result that a pair of the victims of the chubby god wandered the inhospitable streets disconsolate, trying to wile away the time by weaving sonnets round the court house building and seeking for adventure on restful Wharf street. In the meantime, all unconscious that a loving pair were walking arm in arm up and down Bastion street suffering from the sickness that comes from hope deferred because they could not get a marriage license, the worthy sheriff was, presumably, wrapped in his matrimonial slumbers. How long they had to wait before getting official permission to have the fateful knot tied is not exactly known, but at a quarter to ten yesterday morning they had been waiting for an hour and were still waiting.

Salvation Harvest Home.

The harvest festival of the Salvation Army was concluded last evening with a sale of the articles which were used in the decorative scheme of the barracks on Broad street. There was a large attendance and a handsome sum was realized by the army, which will be applied in the prosecution of its work in the city. Previous to the sale the army held a street parade and an open-air meeting at the corner of Yates and Government streets. Garbed in the attire of the usual agricultural community, the army attracted quite a lot of attention on the street. The members wore farmer costumes of the most "farmish" description, sheaves of straw sticking out from all parts of their clothes. They carried wooden rakes, scythes, reapers and other implements of the farm. A large milk-pail was utilized to take up the collection. In addition to the usual service a choir of little children sang a harvest chorus, while a quintette of ladies rendered another appropriate song. The usual Thanksgiving services were held in the barracks Sunday.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

The New Grand

The fair week bill at the new Grand opened up last night to crowded houses, and proved all that it was expected to be, and visitors to the city as well as the regular patrons will find a visit to the pretty Government street theatre one of the pleasantest forms of entertainment provided for the week. Fox and Foxie's circus is a whole show in itself. Fox is clown and ring master and several other things. Foxie is "the smallest pony on earth," whose tricks, as well as those of the dog and cat part of the show are as clever as the most interesting and amusing. Arthur Don and Minnie May Thomson have a particularly bright rapid fire talking act that keep the audience busy keeping up with. Miss Thomson is also a good dancer and singer. The sketch this week by Harry Botter and company is one of the best of its kind seen here in some time. It is entitled "A Matrimonial Blizzard," and the fun lasts from the start to the finish of the act. Pope and Knight are two clever soubrettes who have a good singing, dancing and change act. Geo. Kane, German comedian, has a good turn in which he introduced his "smoke song." Ernest L. Shaw has a better illustrated song than usual in "In the Wild-wood Where the Blue Bells Grew." The moving pictures illustrate the loss of two children in the Alps and the search and rescue by St. Bernard dogs, and are most interesting, and the orchestral selection for the week is "Les Sylphes," by Bachmann.

Pantages Theatre

The Johnson street theatre was favored with capacity houses last night, and those who attended were loud in their praise and appreciation of the performance that was given. Every act is good from start to finish. Clifford and Hall open the bill, and present a clever skit in which they give some new songs, dances, witty stories and imitations. The Escala sisters have a very neat and dainty sketch entitled the "Girl in White," and introduce singing, posing and some good contortion work, the latter being particularly clever and pleasing. Ernest Von Hoff is ready to show in his part, and his imitator and dialect comedian is hard to equal. He was compelled to respond to several encores, and made a decided hit. The Morton Jewel troupe, the club jugglers, are truly wonderful, and it is doubtful if they have any equals in this particular line of business, the rapidly displayed in the movements is marvellous, and their act more than gave satisfaction. They are worth seeing. Tommy La Rose sings a very pretty new song with illustrations that are decidedly admired. The motion pictures are very amusing, and conclude a programme that cannot fail to please everybody throughout the week.

So much has already been said and heard of "Little Johnny Jones," the big musical attraction which appears in the Victoria theatre tonight, that it will doubtless attract one of the largest and most fashionable audiences in the history of local theatricals. "Little Johnny Jones" is described as a musical play in three acts. Both the play and the music is the work of George M. Cohan, one of America's most gifted and successful young authors, whose two previous successes "The Governor's Son" and "Running for Office" are well known to all theatregoers. "Little Johnny Jones" will be presented here by a company of seventy-five people and with the entire original and mammoth scenic production as seen in New York for twenty-six weeks last season.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, September 23, 1907.
SYNOPSIS

The pressure remains high over Northern British Columbia and fine warm weather continues throughout the Pacific Slope, with moderate winds along the coast.

The weather in the prairie provinces is fair except rain has occurred in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	72
Vancouver	46	68
San Francisco	46	72
Kamloops	48	74
Barkerville	34	56
Atlin	40	56
Dawson	44	48
Calgary	50	60
Winnipeg	38	60
Portland	56	80
San Francisco	54	64

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Tuesday—

Victoria and Vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

SUNDAY

	Min.	Max.
Highest	51	71
Lowest	46	46
Mean	58	58
Sunshine, 10 hours, 48 minutes.		

MONDAY

	Min.	Max.
Highest	72	72
Lowest	44	44
Mean	60	60
Sunshine, 10 hours, 42 minutes.		

The B. C. Hardware company have an extensive exhibit at the fair and ladies will be especially interested in the display of Lamin Ranges (they stand on their own legs and merits); in the De Laval Separators, which makes dairy work so easy, and in the elegant up to date buggies, made by the Canada Carriage company—and the men, after looking at all these will wait to see the Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines.

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GOVERNMENT TO DEFEND ACTION

Attorney-General Supports the School Board in Case of Chinese Students

That the Chinese barred from the city schools by the recent decision of the school board do not propose to accept the ruling of the latter body without first carrying the matter into the courts to ascertain just what their rights are, was shown yesterday at a meeting of the board, when the trustees were notified by the chairman of the board that a writ of summons has been issued by the firm of Deane & Wilson and served on Frank H. Eaton, superintendent of schools for the city of Victoria, and the board of school trustees of this city on behalf of Lee Wing, an infant, by Lee Leong, "his next friend."

The writ requires the superintendent and the school board to cause an appearance to be entered for them within eight days of service, before Chief Justice Gordon Hunter.

The writ sets forth that "the plaintiff's claim is for a declaration that he, being between the ages of six and sixteen, and a resident of the city of Victoria, is entitled to be provided by the defendants with school accommodation and tuition in the public schools of the city of Victoria free of charge. And for a mandamus to compel the defendants to provide such school accommodation and tuition free of charge and to issue a permit authorizing the plaintiff's attendance at the public schools of the city of Victoria and for other relief and costs."

This action of the Chinese was forecasted at a recent meeting of the school board, when Fred Peters, K.C., appeared on behalf of the Chinese, who had been refused admittance to the schools, and stated that while he thought the matter could be amicably arranged, still, if the board maintained its stand, his clients would seek redress in the courts.

At that meeting the members of the board, after hearing Mr. Peters, declined to alter their stand, but determined to adhere to the decision arrived at at a previous meeting, that permits will be refused Chinese who are desirous of attending the public schools on the ground that they are unable to speak English and cannot take the usual school courses of study.

This action on the part of the Chinese was not unexpected by the school trustees. The chairman of the board at yesterday's meeting stated that he had taken up the matter with the attorney-general's department and that the latter would defend the action on behalf of the board.

DEALERS OBJECT TO RAILWAY'S PROPOSAL

Fuel Handlers Oppose Company's Plan to Deliver Wood and Coal at Russell Station

Some of the fuel dealers of the city are up in arms against a proposal of the E. & N. railway to make deliveries of wood and coal at Russell's station, instead of bringing them into the depot, as heretofore. The dealers say that if it is done the extra haul from Russell's station will eat up all their profits, and that to get even they will have to raise the charge to the public \$1 a load. It is understood that steps are being taken to have the matter brought before the attention of the board of trade.

It would appear, however, that the dealers are crying before they are hurt from Superintendent Goodfellow's account of the situation. When seen by a Colonist reporter yesterday he said:

"We have not delivered any wood at Russell's station except a little to Mr. Painter, who has a yard there, in the ordinary way of business. The facts are that our yards are so congested with merchandise that in order to make prompt and regular delivery of cordwood and fuel we suggested to some of the dealers that they take delivery at Russell's station, instead of at the city yards. In this way they would get their shipments on time. As it is we are so crowded with merchandise and valuable freight that the cordwood has more or less to take its chances. The dealers, however, said they could not afford to haul the wood an extra mile, and there the matter stands. The suggestion was made in their interests, and in point of fact no change has been made in the matter of coal deliveries."

Letters Held Over

Owing to lack of space several letters on timely subjects are necessarily held over today, but will be published in due course.

In Charge of Exhibit.

The provincial fruit exhibit, which will be sent to Great Britain the beginning of next month, will be in charge of Martin Burrell, of Grand Forks. Mr. Burrell is one of the best posted men on matters connected with fruit growing there is in the province. He will lecture on fruit growing in London and in the various provincial centres to which the exhibit is sent. The exhibit is being assembled at St. Camous, whence it will be forwarded to Quebec for transshipment. Hon. J. H. Turner will return in all probability at the same time.

A certain young hayseed from the country, visiting P. J. left his umbrella in one of the churches one day. He went back into all of them again, searching for it, and at last in the fifth he found it.

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AMENDED PLANS UNSATISFACTORY

The School Board Discusses Changes in Proposed Victoria West School

The proposed change in the plans of the new Victoria West school was discussed at a special meeting of the school board held yesterday afternoon. While it was shown that the cutting down of the original plans would result in a building, the cost of which would come within the amount at the disposal of the board, the opinion of the trustees was that the change would result in a building that would not by any means be a success from an architectural standpoint, while the cutting down process would result in a disarrangement of some of the original features which would be difficult to satisfactorily correct.

The necessity of making alterations in the original plans was forced upon the board by reason of the cost. The lowest of five tenders received was several thousand dollars higher than the amount at the disposal of the board, \$30,000. To come within this figure, the architect, W. Ridgeway-Wilson, after the matter had been threshed out by the building and grounds committee, proposed to cut off the south wing of the building as shown on the first plan. This would result in leaving four large and two small class rooms and a large auditorium on the top floor, which could be utilized for classrooms if required. The change would require no alteration of the plans otherwise, and the building would still be fully complete as far as all conveniences went, but the entrance to the lavatories would have to be from the outside. The lopping off of the wing would mean the doing away with four classrooms, cloakroom and covered playground. The change would also result in the heating expenses being reduced one-fifth, about \$1,000.

After considerable discussion, the board came to the conclusion that the change was not satisfactory, that the building would be anything but a credit in appearance, though it was pointed out that the blank wall which would be put in if the wing were removed would not be seen, as that end of the building would be screened by trees, and sometime in the future when conditions warranted it, the wing could be added, making the building complete in accordance with the original plans.

It was finally decided to have the architect prepare a rough plan of a school building, square in shape, capable of extension, and one which will contain the amount at the disposal of the board. The matter will again come up at a special meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC OFFICIALS ARE COMING

President Hays and Party Will Arrive in Victoria on Saturday Next

Charles M. Hays, president of the G. T. P. and general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, with Frank W. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, will arrive in this city on Saturday next from Prince Rupert, whither he made a flying trip of inspection.

Mr. Hays has written the officials of the local Canadian club thanking them for their invitation to address the club at luncheon, but regretting that he will be unable to accept it. Several members of the party have to sail from New York for London at an early date so that the party will have to hasten back from here.

The party has engaged rooms at the Driford for their stay here.

Among those accompanying Mr. Hays are Alfred W. Smithers of London, England, a director of the company; H. Deer of London, assistant secretary of the G. T. P.; A. B. Atwater of Detroit, assistant to Mr. Hays and manager of the Grand Trunk western lines; B. B. Kellher, chief engineer G. T. P.; D'Arcy Tate, assistant solicitor; G. A. MacNicholl of Vancouver, purchasing agent of the company; D. E. Galloway, private secretary to President Hays, and N. Kinsella, private secretary to Mr. Morse.

HAVE BIG IRON CLAIM ON THE WEST COAST

Lieutenant-Governor and Associates Own Valuable Property Around Nootka Sound

Another great industry for Vancouver Island seems probable now that Hon. James Dunsmuir has interested himself in the iron deposits of the west coast. He and others interested in west coast developments have acquired a number of iron claims at Nootka Sound, Elk river and Kennedy lake.

G. A. Smith, land surveyor of Alberni, who has recently returned from the west coast, where he has been surveying the claims in question for Mr. Dunsmuir and associates, says that they contain apparently unlimited quantities of magnetic iron. If the press despatches are to be believed processes have comparatively recently been perfected whereby the smelting of magnetic ores have become a commercial possibility. Formerly the great cost of extracting the iron from such ores caused deposits of magnetite to be of little or no commercial value. What Mr. Dunsmuir's plans are is not known, but it is understood that extensive development work will be carried on in the near future.

Seriously Ill

A host of friends throughout Canada will learn with great regret that Rev. J. Potts, D.D., treasurer of the Victoria university, and one of the most widely-known Methodist clergymen, is seriously ill. On numerous occasions Dr. Potts has visited Victoria, where he has many warm friends. We will all hope for his speedy restoration to health and strength.

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PURCHASES VALUABLE OAK BAY PROPERTY

Seattle Real Estate Dealer Buys Land Overlooking the Straits for Residence

An important real estate deal has just been consummated at Oak Bay whereby Charles Cowen, of Seattle, acquired a corner on the Dallas road and Mount Baker avenue for \$10,500. These lots face Oak Bay just across the road from the Oak Bay hotel grounds, are level and afford an unobstructed view of the straits. The ground is slightly irregular in shape and averages about 310 feet in width by 273 feet in depth. Mr. Cowen intends building a summer home on the property, and before leaving for Seattle arranged for the property to be cleared and fenced in.

Speaking of his purchase Mr. Cowen said that if such a location for a home were obtainable in Seattle, which it was not, it would be considered cheap at \$100,000. James Young, of New York, who was with Mr. Cowen, also tried to pick up a similar piece of ground, but in the short time they were here he did not succeed in getting just what he wanted. He will probably return here to have another look round. Both he and Mr. Cowen were enchanted with the surroundings of Victoria, and were emphatic in stating that it is the place of all places for a home.

Mr. Cowen is an Englishman, and though he has not been in Seattle very long is recognised as one of the prominent real estate operators of that city. His specialty is high class residence subdivisions, and he is reputed to have made a good deal of money in that way. He has operated mainly in the university section of the Puget Sound city, where he has put several additions on the market, and also donated a tract of land to the city for park purposes. It was associated with James A. Moore in putting Moore's University park addition on the market. This tract adjoins the state university overlooking part of Lake Washington, and is 320 acres in extent. It was sold off in an extraordinarily short time, and is considered to have been one of the most successful pieces of real estate manipulation in the recent history of Seattle. Mr. Cowen made his Oak Bay purchase for a home, and not as a speculation. He is emphatically a man who knows exactly what he is getting when he buys real estate, and his purchase may be expected to be the precursor of others.

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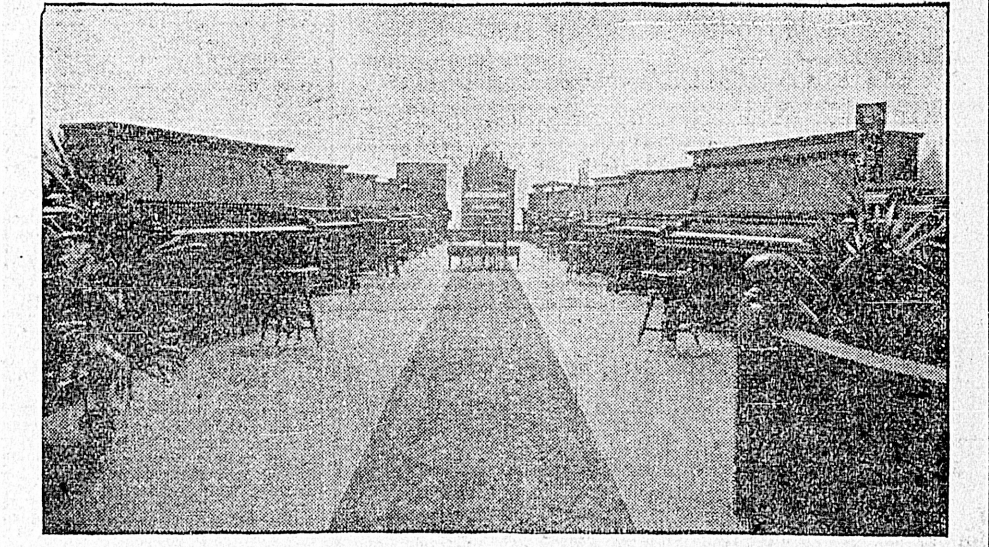
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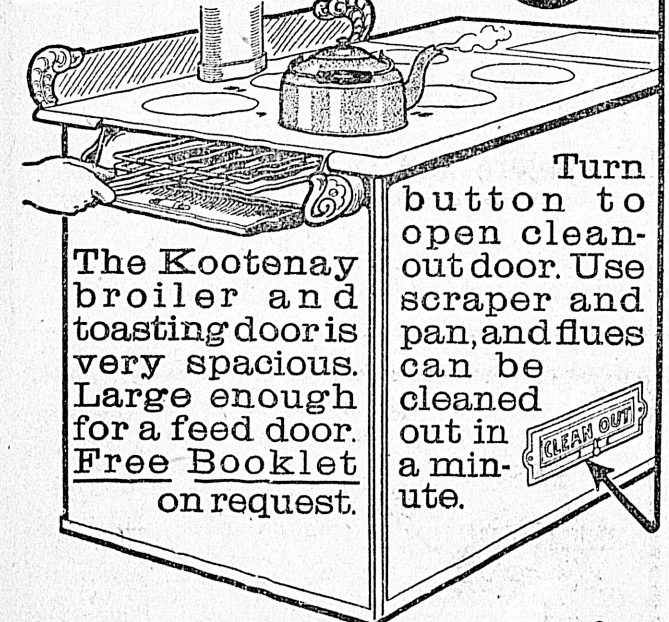
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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women the Colonist is taking a step, which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them, of general interest, will be welcomed and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

A few days ago allusion was made to the finding of the labor commission appointed to investigate the dispute between the Bell Telephone company and the operators who struck last year at Toronto. The News of that city commenting on the finding of the commission says among other things: "But, while legislation can do much to remedy conditions of employment, wages earned in such employment must always be governed largely by the willingness of the girls themselves to accept what does not constitute a living wage. Every girl who accepts a wage for a day's work which is not sufficient to support her without aid from her own home people, should consider whether or not she is helping to make it impossible for the girl who is away from home, entirely on her own resources, to live at all."

This is a matter with which the mothers of homes have much to do. It is often imperative that in order to help her parents support the young members of her family a daughter shall take a situation for what she can get. Every little helps we say, but where this is not necessary, it should not be done.

People in England and Eastern Canada are asking where their lost summer has gone? Here on Vancouver Island we have had not only more than our share of summer in the summer time but September weather is rivaling that of June in warmth and sunshine.

A lady asks how one can certainly tell whether or not a can of preserved meats, fish, fruit or vegetables is fit for food. The can should always be tapped before it is opened. If there is a hollow sound the can must be rejected with suspicion. When it is opened the contents should immediately be smelled. If the odor is in the slightest degree offensive the food is unfit to be eaten.

The women suffragists of Washington will hold their eighteenth annual convention in Seattle next Friday and Saturday in the Unitarian church.

WOMAN'S WORK

At the exhibition grounds yesterday morning there was the bustle and activity that one would expect to see and hear on the day before the fair. But there was one corner where order reigned supreme. This was the section on the second story set apart for the display of women's work. But if there was quiet there it was because the work of preparing the room for the exhibits was well in hand. Never before in the history of Victoria exhibitions was this corner so attractive. White and yellow bunting had been freely used to drape the exhibits cover the tables on which the exhibits will be placed. Here and there a touch of light blue added an agreeable relief to the general effect. A canopy covers a dainty receptacle for household dainties and there is a cosy corner where those who are tired of looking at the display of women's skill in handicraft can rest and chat with their friends. Ladies will, we are told, be able to obtain in this department dainty souvenirs of the exhibition in the shape of pretty bits of fancy work. The woman's department of the exhibition of 1907 is under the management of Mrs. A. E. Richards, assisted by Mrs. Pope, of Goldstream, and Mrs. G. A. Fraser. While these ladies supervised the decoration and the display of work the laborers of a willing band of workers helped very materially towards their success. These are Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Sprague, Miss Gass, Miss Jeffrey, Miss Henderson, Miss McIntosh, the Misses Carsanave, Miss Baker and Miss Campbell. The entries for this department of the exhibition are far more numerous than in previous years, and those who have it in charge are confident that it will be a great success.

The Rest Tent at the fair, in charge of the Daughters of Pity, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, is most pleasant.



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The Ladies of the Macabees were busy at the exhibition grounds yesterday preparing their rest tent. Indeed, to see the number of chairs that were scattered round in the vicinity of some of the tents one would imagine that the business of those who will attend the exhibition this week was not to see the sights but to seek repose. The ability of the ladies of the Macabees to cater for the wants of visitors to the exhibition is well known for they are always on the grounds. This year they intend to serve ice cream as well as other refreshments substantial and dainty.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are also prepared to minister to the needs of hungry people on the fair grounds. Their tent is a large one and occupies a conspicuous place. They will no doubt try to excel their neighbors in making their friends and visitors welcome.

The birthday party held at the residence of Mrs. Gladstone, president of the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church, yesterday afternoon was a very successful affair. A great many contributions were received for the work basket, a society which will hold its meetings regularly every week of the coming season. Mrs. Gladstone was assisted in entertaining her guests by Miss Lawson, of Simcoe street, and Miss Newbury.

The members and patrons of the Young Women's Christian Association hope that the social to be held in the new rooms this evening will be well attended. The social is to be something in the nature of a house-warming, and all who take an interest in the work of the society, should come and see the rooms and learn what are the plans for the winter's work.

The social held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Friday night was largely attended. The wishes of the ladies who so kindly assisted in arranging it were abundantly fulfilled, for every one present enjoyed meeting and talking with their friends. Such gatherings, it really was so.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A greasy collar always makes a coat look horribly shabby. Clean it with a piece of flannel dipped in ammonia.

To mend tin place a piece of stiff brown paper across the hole, by means of cold waste paste. Pour boiling water into the pan and allow to stand awhile. The pan can be washed in hot or cold water.

An appetizing breakfast or luncheon dish is made by boiling, chopping it very fine and mixing it with ketchup. The resultant hash may or may not be flavored with a little onion, according to taste.

To clean tarnished steel shoe buckles try rubbing them with emery powder. Cut steel may be brightened by rubbing it in a bag of emery powder and rubbing it between the hands until the rust disappears. Then polish it with a soft chamois skin or dry cloth.

Since the left-overs of any sort of meat, season highly, put a tablespoonful on a four-inch square of paper rolled thin, fold making a three-cornered turnover, and fry in deep fat, and you have a dish fit to set before the king, according to one household authority.

Boiled Mutton.—Wipe the leg of mutton with a wet cloth, put in a kettle, cover with cold water and bring slowly to the boil. Simmer all the way through, as hard boiling toughens the meat. Allow fifteen minutes to each pound of mutton. Fifteen minutes before removing from the water, add salt to taste. Take from the liquor, drain very dry and serve with caper sauce.

Baked Tomatoes.—Wipe firm tomatoes, cut a little piece from the top of each, fit into this a round of American cheese and lay a bit of butter on top. Dust with salt and pepper, set side by side in a roasting pan, pour a little salted water or weak stock about the base of the tomatoes and bake into tender, then transfer carefully to a hot dish.

TRIED RECIPES

Sweet Omelet

Have a skillet very hot and melt in it enough butter to just cover the bottom of the pan. Beat four or five eggs very light, whites and yolks separately, add two teaspoonfuls of sugar to the yolks and a teaspoonful of water for each egg used. Whisk the beaten whites into the yolks and pour into the hot pan. Cook until well set. (If the bottom begins to burn before the top is quite done, remove to the oven and let the top cook a moment there.) Spread quickly with quince, raspberry, currant jam, or apricot marmalade, fold over and slip on a hot platter. Serve at once.

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PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Premier McBride left last evening for the mainland to attend the Conservative rally which will be addressed by R. L. Borden in that city tomorrow evening.

Hon. F. J. Fulton is expected to return to the city in another week's time.

Hon. W. J. Bowser will return to the city tomorrow.

F. A. Pauline, president of the board of trade, went to Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Royal to attend the banquet given last night, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Vancouver board of trade. R. L. Borden was on the list of speakers.

Hon. Edward Wood and Louis Egerton, who have been spending a couple of days at the Oak Bay hotel, left for Vancouver yesterday. Both saw service in South Africa during the war and are spending the summer touring Canada.

J. E. Atkinson, managing director of the Toronto Star, spent Sunday at the Oak Bay hotel. He has been making a tour of the west with Mrs. Atkinson.

David Nimmo, a former Johannesburg solicitor, has arrived in Victoria and intends practicing his profession in this province. He says that the policy of the Liberal government of Great Britain in respect to South Africa is causing thousands of Englishmen to leave that country. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Prof. E. Claudio, the local violinist, and his bride, sailed from Naples for Victoria on the 18th of September.

Dr. W. F. Fraser, dentist, of Armstrong, is visiting his mother, at 314 Phoenix Place.

The Misses May and Ida Schubert, of Armstrong, B.C., are visiting Mrs. S. R. Fraser, of Phoenix Place.

Mrs. J. M. Palmer, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Shepherd, Toronto, street. Mr. Palmer will arrive next week to spend a week's shooting in Salt Spring island.

Mrs. Whyte Fraser is paying a visit to Toronto.

The engagement is announced of Grace Eleanor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cross, of Vancouver, to Henry Gage Dalby, third son of Mr. J. William Dalby, of this city.

Miss Annie Reed Macdonald, a popular Scottish and Gaelic soprano and elocutionist, will sail for Canada on the 11th. Miss Macdonald will make a tour of Canada under the management of William Campbell of the Canadian Musical bureau, Toronto.

Mrs. R. A. Renwick has removed to her new home, 356 Simcoe street, and will receive tomorrow and afterwards on the second and fourth Wednesday.

About September

September's birthstone is the sapphire and stands for constancy, truth, and virtue. Here is a little verse for the September girl:

"A maiden born when September leaves
Are rustling in September breeze,
A sapphire on her brow should bind;
'Twill cure diseases of the mind."

September's flower is the morning-glory, and seems hardly appropriate, because it means affection.

September is a favorite month for weddings. The oracles say that it is, on the whole, quite safe to get married in September. The sixteenth, eighteenth, and twentieth days of the month are especially auspicious. Here is an old couplet about September as a marriage month:

"Married in September's golden glow,
Smooth and serene your life will flow."

There are six unlucky days in September—the second, fourth, sixth, seventh, nineteenth, and the twenty-seventh. Two days are particularly unlucky: the sixth and the seventh. It was on the second of September, 1665, that the great fire of London occurred. The great plague of London reached its height September 19, 1665, and President Garfield died on the nineteenth of September, 1881. The great financial panic that resulted in "Black Friday" occurred on September 24, 1859.

The oracles warn you never to have the hair or whiskers, cut from the twenty-third to the last day of September—that is, while the sun is in Libra. To do it is to invite the loss of your hair.

Queen Alexandra as a Gardener
Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has very pronounced tastes in gardening. At Sandringham there are several very pretty and interesting gardens laid out after her designs. One consists of South African flowers only.

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PLETHORA OF RACE HORSES AT FAIR

Stabling Accommodation Not Sufficient to House All Gallopers Here

There is not an empty stall at the exhibition grounds, and the horse races, which commence tomorrow, should be the finest ever witnessed in this section. Yesterday afternoon there were close onto sixty gallopers quartered at the grounds, and last night sixteen more came in on the Charming from Vancouver, from where 33 arrived on Sunday night. This morning nearly a score of horses will come over from the Meadows track at Seattle. Extra accommodation had to be provided for the horsemen yesterday, and it is likely that additional stalls will have to be erected today. Never before were there so many good fast race horses in Victoria, and the race meeting in connection with the provincial exhibition this year should go down in the records as the finest ever.

The track is in grand condition. Much attention has been paid to it since the spring meeting, and those horsemen who have had an opportunity of looking over it claim that it is easily the fastest half-mile track on the Pacific coast. Certainly there is none in Western Canada to equal it.

The entries for the harness events during the fair will close at noon today. The races for the gallopers are all over-night events, closing each evening so that the entries for tomorrow's card will not be announced till tomorrow morning. Every event should fill well, however. The card is an attractive one for opening day. There is one harness race, a \$200 purse for 2.40 trotters and 2.45 pacers. There are a number of harness performers at the track eligible for this event, and there should be a good entry list. The racing races begin with the Flash purse at three furlongs. As its name would indicate the distance makes the race a mere flash. Then there is the Ladies' Purse at seven furlongs for horses that prefer a longer distance, and the Directors' purse at half a mile for sprinters. These three events will have at least seven starters apiece, and probably more, and the public will have some guessing calling the winners. The race programme closes with a Farmers' race at a mile, in which farmers or farmers' sons must ride. This is always a popular race.

The Agricultural association expects to have R. L. Borden, the leader of the conservative party, in the Dominion, present tomorrow to open the race meeting. Mr. Borden arrives in the city in the morning, and an invitation has been extended him to visit the track in the afternoon and formally declare it open.

Ladysmith Champions Win

The Ladysmith Football team, the champions of the province, defeated the newly organized Salt Spring Island combination in a match played on Saturday on the grounds of the latter by 2 goals to 1. A return match will be played at Ladysmith in the near future and the winner of two games out of three will become possessors of a cup presented by a Salt Spring Island resident.

Speedy Roseben is Dying

New York, Sept. 23.—Roseben, the peerless sprinter among the thoroughbreds of America, is dying of blood poisoning. Little hopes of recovery are entertained by owner David Johnson or trainer Frank Weir. The champion's illness is due to a stone bruise. During his last race over Sheepshead Bay track, which he won easily, he picked up a stone, and this cut and bruised one of his legs so badly that the injured member began to swell. Alarming symptoms set in on Wednesday and celebrated veterinarians say the case is hopeless.

Fitz to Be Done in Marble

New York, Sept. 23.—Robert Fitzsimmons, as the most perfect modern reproduction of the Roman gladiator, is to be sculptured in marble and placed side by side with the statue of the ancient fighters for the instruction of future generations in the physical development of the twentieth century. The former champion prize fighter has been picked by Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, as the best specimen of muscular development and the hero of 600 battles will sit every day this fall while the artist makes a statue of him.

Montreals and Nationals Draw

The final match of the 1907 series in the National Lacrosse union was played on Saturday at Montreal between Montreal and National teams resulted in a draw—two all. The teams played twenty minutes overtime but no goals were scored.

Perry Queenan Beaten

Centradia, Sept. 23.—Billy Ross, of this city, won a decision over Perry Queenan, of Seattle, in a twenty-round fight. The fight was a good exhibition and also close, but at the end of the twenty rounds the referee decided in favor of Ross.

Queenan's friends from Seattle, supported him, and to 1 Billy Ross is 19 years old and has been winning for a reputation for over two years. This fight was the hardest of his career. Queenan fought at 136 pounds and Ross at 140.

Tecumseh Arrange Games

The Tecumsehs, of Toronto, have arranged to play games with on their western trip at Fort William, Winnipeg, Calgary, St. Paul, Chicago and New Westminster.

TWO BIG FISTIC BOUTS THIS WEEK

Gans and Mensic on Friday and Squires and Sullivan on Saturday

Two big fistic battles are carded for this week. Friday night at Los Angeles Joe Gans and George Mensic, otherwise known as Jimmy Burns, will box for the lightweight championship. They will weigh in at 135 pounds. Mensic is a fighter with little ability as a boxer, and can be depended upon to fake a rush fight of it. Gans, while the cleverest boxer in the business, has also a liking for the mixing and Mensic may hit the floor early. It looks like Gans all the way under double wraps. On Saturday night Bill Squires, the Australian false-alarm, and Jack "Twin" Sullivan, whose chief claim to fame is a decision over Tommy Burns, will mix it up at Colma, outside of San Francisco. Bill Squires has added his "Denver Ed" Martin to his training staff and he should pick up such American ideas of boxing as Tommy Burns failed to knock into his head. The Australian welcomes a chance for another bout in America, and Jack Sullivan should give him a good trial. The Boston twin is a clever boxer and is expected to make Squires step some to beat him. The friends of Squires are relying on his ability as a boxer to bring home the victory in his match with Sullivan. The latter, however, a shifty boxer and has always been able to take care of himself in the past.

Gans is to get \$3,000, win, lose or draw, with Mensic taking a leaf out of Tommy Burns' book. In the last two years Gans has made nearly \$50,000, the bulk of which he has safely invested in Baltimore. The ambition of Gans' life ten years ago was to have an assured income of \$60 per month. He has outgrown that ambition, and with careful attention to his interests he will have a competency for life. He knows the prestige which the championship carries with it and he wants to settle down at his Baltimore hotel with the title.

A despatch from Los Angeles says: The betting public received a little food for thought when the news was peddled up and down the Rialto that Joe Gans had injured his left hand, and, as a consequence, would have to cut out his training work for a few days. Investigation proves that everything is lovely in the Gans stronghold, Joe fired Eddie Chambers because he did not consider boxing as a necessity to his daily training work, but he continued to box with "Bones" Robinson for several days, as he was interested in the local colored boy and was teaching him a few tricks of the trade. When it came time to drop boxing with Robinson, Gans was evidently smart enough not to deny the rumors that he had hurt one of his hands.

When asked about the injured hand Gans smiled and said that his left hand might be slightly injured, but that he thought it would be all right in a day or so. Pressed a little bit further on the subject, Joe admitted that his hands were all right and that he was in the best of condition. "George Mensic's Long Beach training quarters should be called 'Camp Confidence,' for if ever there was a battler bubbling over with this most desirable quality, it is the trim little Streater boy who is to face Joe Gans on September 27th for the lightweight championship of the world. "A few days' hard work at the training camp has worked wonders in Mensic. All the superfluous fat has disappeared, and Mensic declares that he feels like a thoroughbred race horse, and that the weight reduction has been a comparatively easy task. Mensic allowed himself to be weighed by reporters. The scales registered 136½ pounds.

LIMIT AS TO LENGTH

Sir Thomas Lipton Challenges For Smaller Boat Than in Past

New York, Sept. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup reached here today, and the members of the New York Yacht Club are waiting with keen interest the meeting on Wednesday when the challenge will be formally considered. It was said that no intimation of the contents of Sir Thomas's communication would likely be divulged until after the meeting. It is said, however, by club members that Sir Thomas wants to compete for the cup with a sloop, 75 feet on the water-line and the present racing rules of the club governing a 75-foot water-line. The Irish challenger would spread something under seven thousand feet square of canvas.

That Sir Thomas has not challenged under the old racing rules under which Reliance, Columbia and Shamrocks were built, is certain, for William Fife the English designer, who has drawn plans for Sir Thomas's challenger, informed an interviewer while here at a recent meeting, that England would never contest for the America's cup under the old rule, whose conditions made it impossible any chance of success for the challenger. Those members of the club who have been active in cup matters in the past declare the race for the America's cup should be a contest for the fastest yachts that can be built and that the only condition imposed should be that the water-line lengths should not exceed ninety feet. If the contest is sailed under the new rules several prominent yachtsmen this morning declared will build boats to compete for the honor of defending the cup.

MUCH INTEREST IN FIELD TRIALS

Annual Competition of British Columbia Club at Ladner This Week

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—The B. C. Field Trial Club will hold their fifth annual trials at Ladner next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and judging from the class of dogs entered this will be the most successful trials yet held by the club. The Vancouver Breeders have donated a challenge cup valued at \$100 to be competed for in the championship class, and no doubt when the entries for this stake close there will be some very prominent dogs competing.

Mr. Lucas and C. Coutts, of California, are located at Cloverdale training American dogs, and Mr. W. B. Coutts is on his way here from the Manitoba field trials with a large string of dogs.

The B. C. Field Trial Club have now reached a point where they compare very favorably with any of the largest trials of America. Last year the starters of the different stakes were only one short of being the largest trials held in the world.

In the all age stake considerable interest is being taken by the backers of Tony Spot, Glee Boy and Abbott's Jock, but the advent of Sport's Rip Rap, a large winner in the East, owned by Dr. Dennison of Chicago, and Black Prince, owned by Mr. Winters, of Calgary, will somewhat upset the calculations of the local talent.

Entries have been received from as far south as San Francisco, and as far east as Chicago.

The entries for the Derby are as follows:

Tibrouen—Owned by E. C. Ford, San Francisco.

Uncle Fontaine—Owned by E. C. Ford, San Francisco.

St. Ives—Owned by S. Christenson, San Francisco.

Modern Dick—Owned by S. Christenson, San Francisco.

Kill's Lands—Owned by J. E. Terry, Sacramento.

Kill's Dart—Owned by J. W. Conslidine, Seattle.

Polley Boy—Owned by J. W. Conslidine, Seattle.

Flier's Dot—Owned by J. W. Conslidine, Seattle.

Jack—Owned by F. B. Skinner, Vancouver.

Gambler Whitestone—Owned by N. F. Lynne, Vancouver.

Moana Whitestone—Owned by Wm. Wexley.

Jackstone—Owned by D. G. Macdonell, Vancouver.

Unnamed—Owned by C. Doering, Vancouver.

Unnamed—Owned by C. Leonard, Vancouver.

Rainier—Owned by E. Garrett, Seattle.

Slater—Owned by Stockdale Kennels, Rosedale, Cal.

Shalall—Owned by H. H. Abbott, Vancouver.

Little Nell—Owned by D. G. Macdonell, Vancouver.

Santa Rosa—Owned by W. E. Eastbrook, San Francisco.

The all age stake is as follows:

McLeod Boy—Owned by J. W. Conslidine, Seattle.

Ramons—Owned by A. H. Nelson, Tacoma.

Glee Boy—Owned by D. G. Macdonell, Vancouver.

Sport's Bay Boy—Owned by D. G. Macdonell, Vancouver.

Point—Owned by D. G. Macdonell, Vancouver.

Tony Spot—Owned by G. W. Hutchings, Vancouver.

Black Prince—Owned by Mr. Winters, Calgary.

Burrard—Owned by H. S. Rolsten, Vancouver.

Jock's William—Owned by D. C. McGregor, Vancouver.

Abbott's Jack—Owned by H. H. Abbott, Vancouver.

Sport's Rip Rap—Owned by Dr. Dennison, Chicago.

Queenie—Owned by B. & B. Kennels, Vancouver.

Kills Ramona—Owned by J. E. Terry, Sacramento.

Goliath—Owned by S. Christenson, San Francisco.

Fast Time Around the Bases

Providence, R. I., Sept. 23.—Jack Thoney, of the Toronto team beat Phelan, the local center fielder, in a contest around the bases against time during the game bases. "The Toronto man did the course in 13.25, which beats the time made by Clement of Jersey City at Cincinnati by 3.5 of a second, and is within 1.5 of a second of the world's record. Phelan went the distance in 14 flat.

The Providence man got even with Thoney in the hunt-beating event. Thoney's time in getting to first after putting down a bunt off big Joe Harris was 2.5 seconds, while Phelan did it in even time. Manager Duffy pitched to the players in the around the bases contest.

Vancouver League Football

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—The Association league match on the Powell Street grounds Saturday afternoon between the Shamrocks and North Vancouver, was won by the Irishmen with a score of four goals to nil.

BASEBALL SCORES

American Association. Columbus won the pennant with a percentage of .584. Toledo was second, 9 points behind.

Northwestern League.

At Seattle—Dudley's home run in the sixth inning won an exciting game for Seattle from Aberdeen. In the ninth inning with one out, and the bases full Stanley's head work saved the game. He got the second out at the plate and by a fake throw drew Campbell off third. He was run down ending the game in Seattle's favor. Score, Seattle 4, Aberdeen 3. Batteries, Welsh and Stanley; Starkell and Spencer. Umpire, F. V. Ary.

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RUGBY SEASON IS ON IN EARNEST

Local Clubs Hold Joint Practice at Oak Bay on Sunday

The biggest turnout of Rugby footballers so far this season was that at Oak Bay park Sunday morning, when a combined practice of the James Bay and Victoria clubs was held. Although the ground was pretty hard, the boys waded, while with much vim. They showed up well in punting and punting, but didn't pack well in the scrum. Some of Victoria's two-year-old players were out, including Prior, Wilmot and J. Winsby. The new men, MacAskill, Couch and White, proved speedy backs, while Sparks and one of Nanaimo's veteran players will make good additions to the forward. After a preliminary kick around, two sides were captained by Bill Blackburn and Billy Sweeney, the latter's team winning by six points to three. Owing to the fair, no practice will be held next Saturday afternoon, but the Sunday morning practice will be held as usual.

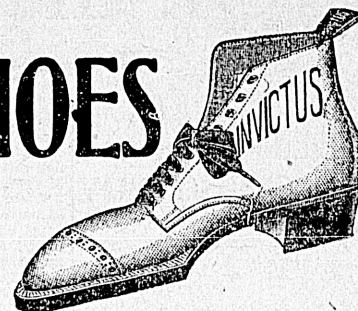
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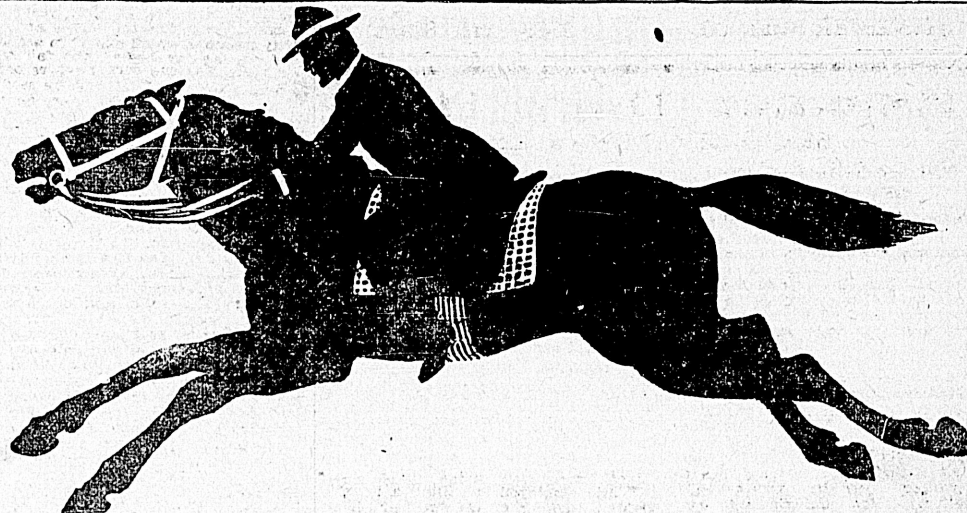


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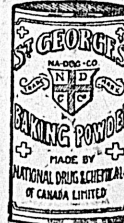
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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

WHEAT IN CHICAGO TWO CENTS LOWER

Prices Break on a Number of Bearish Reports—Other Grains Weak

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat prices on the local exchanges declined nearly 2 cents today because of liberal selling by longs. At the close wheat for December delivery was down 1½ cent. Corn was off 1½ cents. Oats were down 1 cent. Provisions were 2½ to 7½ a 10c. lower.

The wheat market was weak all day. The chief bearish influence at the opening was the large amount of the wheat shipments during the last week, the total movement being 12,786,000 bushels. This heavy movement caused a sharp break at Liverpool, and was responsible for much of the break on the local market. Figures on the amount of breadstuffs on ocean passage were a bearish factor, showing an increase of 1,448,000 bushels. Reports from the Canadian Northwest were more favorable than for several days, a number of advices claiming that injury to the crop has been exaggerated. Weather conditions in Minnesota and the Dakotas were more favorable for the threshing, which augmented the bearish sentiment. Throughout the day the principal demand came from shorts, and the buying was not in sufficient volume to cause any upturn. The market closed weak. December opened ½ to ¾ cent. lower at 191½ to 191½, sold at 191½ and declined to 190½. The close was at 190½. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 417,800 bushels. The visible supply decreased 1,541,000 bushels. Primary receipts 446,000 bushels, against 1,289,000 bushels on the same day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 814 cars, against 772 cars last week and 832 cars one year ago.

The corn market was weak on general liquidation by local and outside holders. The selling was chiefly prompted by large local and primary receipts. Arrivals at Chicago were 1,270 cars, which was 200 in excess of the estimate. Of this amount 475 cars were of contract. Receipts for the day were 1,274,000 bushels, against 730,000 bushels on the same day last year. A forecast of warmer weather for the corn belt was an additional bearish influence. The market closed weak. December opened ¾ to 1 cent. lower at 57½ to 58½, sold at 57½ and declined to 56½, when it closed. Trade in corn was very light, and the market was very weak in sympathy with wheat and corn. The close was at the low point of the day. December opened ½ cent. lower at 52½, sold at 52½ and then declined to 51½, where it closed. Local receipts were 443 cars.

Provisions were weak because of the break in corn. At the close January pork was down 7½ to 10c. at 15.05. Lard was down 2½c. at 8.62½ to 8.65. Ribs were 5c. lower at 7.87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 26 cars; corn, 815 cars; oats, 333 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

(By F. W. Stevenson)

Chicago, Sept. 23, 1907.

Wheat No. 2—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sept.	101½	101½	100½	96½
Dec.	101½	101½	100½	96½
May	101½	101½	100½	96½
Sept.	57½	58½	56½	56½
Dec.	57½	58½	56½	56½
May	57½	58½	56½	56½
Sept.	53½	53½	52	52½
Dec.	53½	53½	51½	51½
May	53½	53½	51½	51½
Oct.	14.60	14.60	14.40	14.40
Jan.	15.25	15.25	14.40	14.40

STOCKS SHOW WEAKNESS

Money Disturbance and Other Factors Affect Wall Street

New York, Sept. 23.—The rise in securities prices which showed signs of gaining headway towards the end of last week, was brought to an abrupt pause today. The influence, which produced this effect were traceable principally to foreign sources. The London market gave clear intimation today that it has not prepared to adopt fully the assumption of a definite clearing of the money market, which has been prevalent in New York last week, owing to the improved position of our own money market. The Bank of England was again obliged to share with Berlin and Paris the open market supply of gold, and money and discounts handed to an abrupt stoppage. The effect was to revive again the consideration of the requirements before the money market, which will be normally large for the next month or six weeks. October first settlements are looked forward to with more or less apprehension in Berlin.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By F. W. Stevenson)

Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amn. C. & F.	38½	38½	38½
Amn. Loco.	53	52	52
Amn. Smelt.	92½	92	92
Do. pfd.	97½	97½	97½
Amn. Sugar	114	114	113½
Anaconda	39½	39½	38½
Atchafalpa	88½	88½	87½
B. & O.	91½	91½	91½
B. R. T.	47½	47½	46½
C. P. R.	164½	164½	164½
C. & O.	37½	37½	37
C. & N. Y.	122½	122½	122½
C. M. & St. P.	22½	22½	22½
D. & R. G.	24½	24½	23½
Do. pfd.	21½	21½	21
Ill. Cent.	13½	13	13
Int. Paper	13½	13	13
L. & N.	107½	107½	107½
M. & P.	70½	70½	69½
N. Y. C.	107	107	106
Pac. Mail	25	25	24½
Portland Gas	84½	84½	83½
Prsd. Steel	28½	28½	28
Reading	97½	97½	96½
R.I. etfs.	20	20	19½
Do. pfd.	46½	46½	45
S. P.	107½	107½	107½
Do. pfd.	110	110	109½
S. R.	167½	167½	165½
S. C. & L.	132½	132½	131
U. S. Steel	132½	132½	131½
Do. pfd.	132½	132½	131

U. S. Steel	29	29½	28½	28½
Do. pfd.	92	92½	90½	91½
Wabash	11½	11½	11½	11½
Do. pfd.	21½	21½	21	21
Wis. Cen.	15½	15½	15	15
Do. pfd.	35	35	35	35
West. Union			75	
Total sales, 416,800 shares.				
Money on call, 3 @ 3 ½ per cent.				

Prices of Metals.
New York, Sept. 23.—The London tin market was higher; locally the market was dull. Copper had a sharp break in the London market; locally the market was weak. Spelter was unchanged in London and unchanged locally. Iron was higher in London; locally the market was quiet.

Rich Canadian Mines.
New York, Sept. 23.—Ricketts & Banks have made a report to the officials of the Hanson Consolidated Silver Mines company, showing the results of ten assays made at the mines in Port Arthur, Canada. The assays were of samples taken from veins 50 feet to a mile apart, and showed 23 to 102 ounces of silver in the veins tested, the average for ten being 35.50 ounces. Two of the assays showed 10 per cent. gold, a discovery totally unexpected by the management.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour	Retail Prices
Royal Household (Hungarian) a bag	\$1.85
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$1.85
Calgary, a bag	\$1.85
Clough's, a bag	\$1.85
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.60
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$6.10
Moore's Best, per sack	\$1.85
Moore's Best, per bbl.	\$7.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.50
Three Star, per sack	\$1.85

Foodstuffs	Retail Prices
Cracked Corn, per ton	\$35.00
Wheat, per ton	\$27.00
Shorts, per ton	\$27.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	\$33.00
Oats, per ton	\$33.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$20.00
Commeal, per ton	\$35.00
Chop feed, per ton	\$27.00
Whole corn, per ton	\$33.00
Middlings, per ton	\$30.00

Vegetables	Retail Prices
Celery, per head	15
Corn, per lb.	15
Lettuce, two heads	25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	25
Green peppers, per lb.	10
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions, local, per lb.	10
Cucumbers, hot house, each	10
Tomatoes, outdoor, per lb.	5
Potatoes, local, per sack	\$1.75
Peas, local, per lb.	25
Green beans, per lb.	25
String beans, per lb.	8
Vegetable marrow, each	10 to 25
Chili peppers, per lb.	35
Chili peppers, per lb.	30

Eggs—	Dairy Produce
Fresh Island, per doz.	45
Cooking, per doz.	35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	25
Netherlands, per lb.	6
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Best Dairy, per lb.	35 to 40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	45
Cowhick Creamery, per lb.	45
Appleton Creamery, per lb.	45
Chilivick Creamery, per lb.	45
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30

Fruit	Prices
Oranges, per doz.	30 to 40
Lemons, per doz.	40 to 50
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Rhubarb, per lb.	5
Apples, local, per lb.	25
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Plums, per basket	15 to 20
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Fish	Prices
Finan Haddies, per lb.	10 to 15
Cod, salted, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	8 to 10
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	8 to 10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	8 to 10
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	20 to 25
Clams, per lb.	20 to 25
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40 to 50
Oysters, Port, per pint	40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb.	30 to 40
Smelts, per lb.	5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	12½

Poultry	Prices
zamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.	12½ to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Goat, dressed, per lb.	12½ to 18
Goose, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½ to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Guinea Fowls, each	\$1.00
Pheasants, per pair	10 to 15
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to \$1.00
Hare, dressed, each	75
Hams, per lb.	22 to 30
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LIBERALS MEET AT ESQUIMALT

Hon. W. Templeman and Ralph Smith, M. P., at Lampson Street School

At the Lampson street school-house, Esquimalt, Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue and of mines, and Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo, addressed a number of their supporters last evening. John Jardine, M. P. for Esquimalt presided. An address was tendered Mr. Smith, president, and J. C. McIntosh, secretary of the Liberal association of Esquimalt. The address set forth the service Mr. Smith had performed for the district, which is but one of the six which form his constituency, and expatiated on his length upon its great importance.

Mr. Smith was the first speaker. After thanking his supporters for their kind expressions of regard, Mr. Smith referred to the reference made in the address to the fact that he had been offered the governorship of the Yukon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He had pledged himself at the last election to accept no government position, and while he retained the confidence of the electors of his riding he would continue to sit as member for Nanaimo. He would be a candidate at the next general election. He alluded to the experimental farm which would be located at an early date in Nanaimo district. Esquimalt district had never been so well treated by the federal government as it has been during the past two years.

Mr. Smith, in giving an account of his stewardship, stated that he had always tried to remember that there were two sides to a question. He had ever voted according to his convictions.

The practical results of the Liberal administration could not fail of notice, and the special progress which British Columbia has made in the past five years is especially attributable to that policy. Mr. Smith proceeded to quote a number of figures contrasting the growth of trade and commerce during the Liberal regime as compared with its advances during the term the Conservatives held office.

Coming nearer home, he referred to the progress of Vancouver island as indicated by the growth of the coal trade. Ten years ago the San Francisco register would have wiped out the industry. Ninety per cent of the product went to that market. Today sixty-two per cent of the coal produced on the island is consumed in Canadian industries.

The prosperity of British Columbia is due to the policy of the Dominion government in peopling the prairies with settlers. Mr. Smith could think of nothing that had been done by the provincial government to compare with this as a factor in advancing the interests of British Columbia. After paying a tribute to Mr. Sifton and speaker read a number of extracts from speeches of that gentleman in the Dominion house, and also quoted figures showing the number of homestead entries. From 1889 to 1896, there were 23,023, while from 1899 to 1906 there were 16,406. An increasing number of Canadians were settling upon the land and Mr. Smith quoted figures showing how this increase varied. In 1906, 11,661 Canadians applied for land.

Mr. Smith contrasted the amount of land which had been granted by the Conservative governments to railway companies and to settlers and compared the figures under the Liberal regime. The Conservative regime had seen 32,000,000 acres of lands go to corporations, and but 8,500,000 to settlers. The Liberals had granted but 2,000,000 to corporations, and 20,000,000 to settlers. These figures, Mr. Smith answered to the contention that the Liberal government had departed from its principle of preserving the land for the settler.

The speaker then touched upon the immigration question. The government was not bringing industrial labor into the country. It was purely agricultural. The enviable position of labor in this country is due to the advancement made possible by the progressive policy of the Liberal government and to the restrictions placed upon the entry of Asiatic labor.

The Industrial Disputes bill was alluded to. There was a misconception of the provisions of this act. It is intended to safeguard the interests of the people at large and is fair to both capital and labor.

Hon. William Templeman, after a brief reference to "Better Terms," in which he stated that the question was "as dead as Julius Caesar," and that the claims for it had never been substantiated, referred at some length to the public works which are being carried out and had been completed in British Columbia in the past two years. He referred to the various railway schemes and stated that it would not be difficult for any bona fide schemes for the development of railway communication in the province to secure a measure of government aid. He then proceeded to read a list of reforms effected by the administration at Ottawa, referring to the settlement of the Manitoba school question, tariff reform, preference, etc.

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Mr. Templeman advised all present to hear R. L. Borden during his visit to Victoria. He was a polished gentleman and a good speaker. The minister referred to a number of planks in his Halifax platform and claimed that these had already been adopted for the most part by the Liberals.

The minister stated that the government would in all probability shortly enlarge the railway commission and add to its duties and that the postmaster-general was meditating numerous reforms, including higher salaries for rural postmasters. He is at present engaged in a scheme for a measure of rural delivery.

Senator McHugh, of Lindsay, Ont., who was present, was called upon for a speech. After a short address from Mr. McHugh the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

Professor—There is a snail, my boy. Note, how, with the tortoise, he has solved the problem of cheap housing long before man.—Bon Vivant.

English Capital Interested.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—During the past month mining engineers representing English and French investors have been going through the Cobalt district of Canada, making careful examinations of various properties. Their reports uniformly show they were favorably impressed with the wealth of the district, especially with such properties as the Nipissing, Silver Queen, Cobalt Central and Comlages. They have so cabled abroad to their principals.

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OAK BAY, Richmond avenue—Handsome house, eight rooms, quite modern, with barn and carriage house; lot of fruit trees and shrubs. Terms. Price \$5,500
OAK BAY AVENUE—Very pretty little bungalow, new, consisting of five rooms, with pantry, electric light and all conveniences; corner lot, 60x120. \$3,000
AMPHION STREET—Neat little bungalow, with four rooms and all conveniences; two lots, 120x120. Easy terms. Price \$2,400
AMPHION STREET—Handsome two storey house, seven rooms, bath, pantry, new and modern, nice garden; lot 100x120. Price. \$5,000
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Exquisite Exhibition of Autumn Millinery

Magnificent Colors—Marvellous Models from Abroad—Exquisite Shapes from Home

As to the correct style, it is just this—suit your own fancy. Whatever you find in this splendid collection of millinery is absolutely correct and in thorough harmony with fashion.

Foreign models—the most fascinating in years—from, Viot, Germaine, Pouyenne, Georgette, Caroline Reboux and other equally famous artists.

It is needless to say that we do one of the largest volumes of millinery business in the city as a result of invariably offering our public goods that are absolutely right, that express distinct individuality as well as exceptional beauty, at prices well within the scope of all women.

Here is the Broadest Possible Collection of Novelty and Staple Dress Goods

Nothing within the limits of good taste is missing from the now fully complete stock of dress goods for fall, and much we show is exclusive in weave and pattern.

This fact will appeal forcibly to our patrons, for we offer them the great advantage of moderate pricing which follows upon the Spencer way of merchandising.

FRENCH DELAINES, light weight washing fabric suitable for blouses, latest fancy effects in spot and figured designs**50c**

FRENCH FLANNELS, all wool, suitable for wrappers and kimono, new fall patterns, 27 inches wide**50c**

ASTRACHAN, rich heavy curl, similar to Persian lamb, for coats, grey and cream 54 in. wide. Per yard**\$2.50**

SHEPHERD'S CHECK, fine quality, good weight for tailored suits, 54 inches wide**\$1.00**

TWEED SUITINGS, good length, specially adapted for tailored suits or separate skirts, in checks and stripes, dark grounds, 54 in. wide. Per yard**\$1.00**

COLORÉD PANAMAS, medium weave, will make up stylish suits, in green, browns, light and dark navys, cardinal and cream, 38 in. wide**65c**

New Arrivals in the Notion Department The Latest in Ladies' Belts

FANCY SILK BELTS—Shirred effect, with steel buckles, pale shades. Each, \$3.00 and**\$2.50**

BLACK TAFFETA SILK BELTS, trimmed with satin buttons. Each, \$1.50, \$1.25, 75c, 65c and**50c**

BLACK LEATHER BELTS, trimmed with steel. Each, \$1.75, 75c, 55c, 65c and**50c**

EMBROIDERED SILK BELTS, lined and bound with kid, pale shades. Each**\$3.50**

Exhibits of Special Merit in the Furniture Department

During the past week quite a number of carloads of fine furniture have been added to our already large stock. We therefore want to emphasize the fact that visitors to the fair will do well to take advantage of the special offers which will be found in this section of the store for Tomorrow.

3-Piece Library Suite, \$65

LIBRARY SUITE, consisting of one Settee, T Arm Chair and one Reception Chair, upholstered in genuine horsehide leather. Frames are of Bentwood, finished in imitation mahogany. Price**\$65.00**

Special Showing of Brass Bedsteads

The section devoted to Brass Bedsteads is complete, including everything that is new in bright polish and satin finish, in light and massive designs. Below we are quoting a few prices which may be of special interest:

BRASS BEDSTEADS, Bow front, full size and 3-4 size**\$35.00**

BRASS BEDSTEADS, Bow front, full size and 3-4 size**\$40.00**

BRASS BEDSTEADS, straight front, rounded top, full size**\$50.00**

BRASS BEDSTEADS, straight front, heavy filling, full and 3-4 size**\$65.00**

BRASS BEDSTEADS, round and square tubing, repousse panels, full size**\$125.00**

BRASS BEDSTEADS, "Sheraton" type, square and round tubing, mahogany panelling, beautifully inlaid, full size**\$135.00**

A Large Assortment of Feather Pillows

All of the finest quality at most reasonable prices.

Our **"VICTORIA" PILLOWS**, 6 lbs., filled with turkey down, covered with extra fine ticking. Per pair**\$3.50**

Our **"COLUMBIA" PILLOWS**, 6 lbs., filled with turkey down, in strong Belgian ticking. Per pair**\$3.50**

Our **"STANDARD" PILLOWS**, 6 1-2 lbs., filled with goose, duck and turkey down, in handsome pattern ticking. Per pair**\$4.50**

Our **"SANITARY DOWN" PILLOWS**, 4 lbs., down of the finest quality being used for filling in. Pure linen ticking. Per pair**\$9.00**

Our **"ISLAND DUCK" PILLOWS**, 7 lbs. duck feather filling, best ticking. Per pair**\$5.50**

Mattresses Fall in Line

Our **"WOOL TOP" MATTRESS**, in extra strong ticking, 4 ft. 6 in. size**\$4.00**

Our **"DOUBLE WOOL TOP MATTRESS"**, 4 ft. 6 in. size**\$5.50**

Our **"VICTORIA" COMBINATION MATTRESS**, 4 ft. 6 in. Special**\$10.00**

Our **"VICTORIA COMBINATION MATTRESS"**, 3 ft. 6 in. Special**\$9.50**

Our **"SANITARY COTTON SPECIAL MATTRESS"**, 4 ft. 6 in.**\$12.00**

Our **"SANITARY COTTON MATTRESS"**, 3 ft. 6 in. Special**\$10.00**

Our **"ELASTIC COTTON FELT MATTRESS"**, 4 ft. 6 in.**\$12.00**

Extra Special Values in the Silverware Department

Prices Which Appeal to All Economical Shoppers and which give ample chance of replenishing your wants at a small figure.

Tomorrow we are offering some exceptional money saving opportunities in the Silverware Department. The most noted of these is the exceptionally low price we have put on Silver Spoons, Etc. This is the world renowned Rogers 1847 Silverware, famous for its excellent wearing qualities and we emphasize the fact that these prices are the lowest that can be found in the city.

A visit to this department will satisfy the most skeptical.

ROGERS' 1847 TEA SPOONS, Special, doz.**\$3.00**

ROGERS' 1847 TABLE SPOONS, Special, doz.**\$6.00**

ROGERS' DESSERT FORKS, Special, doz.**\$5.00**

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IMPORTANT SALE OF SILK WAISTS WEDNESDAY

At \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50 each

THE significance of these figures can only be found out by your coming to the store and seeing the goods yourself. Truly an exhibition of bargains that will awaken your keenest interest.

\$2.25 Ladies' China Silk Waist \$1.50

LADIES' WHITE CHINA SILK BLOUSE, front made of fine pin tucks, extending to bust, five rows of fine pin tucks down either side of back, three-quarter sleeve finished with fancy cuff, collar to match. Price**\$1.50**

\$3.50 Ladies' Black and White Japanese Silk Waist \$2.50

LADIES' WHITE AND BLACK JAPANESE SILK WAIST, entire front made of fine bias tucking and valenciennes insertion, long sleeve with deep fancy cuff to elbow, tucked back, lace collar. Wednesday **\$2.50**

Ladies' Silk Waist, \$3.50

LADIES' WHITE JAPANESE SILK WAIST, made with deep pointed yoke of insertion and tucking, yoke attached to blouse with a fine lace insertion, tucked back, three-quarter sleeve finished with a lace cuff, collar to match. Wednesday's special price**\$3.50**

\$6.75 Ladies' White Japanese Silk Waist, \$4.50

LADIES' WHITE JAPANESE SILK WAIST, entire waist made of rows of fine tucking and valenciennes lace, between each row there is a panel of fine hand embroidery, sleeve made of narrow rows of silk and fine valenciennes lace, three-quarter sleeve finished with deep lace cuff, collar to match. Reg. \$6.75. Wednesday's price .. **\$4.50**

\$2.25 Ladies' White Silk Blouse, \$1.50

LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSE, buttoned in front, wide box pleat down centre, finished with rows of narrow tucks on either side, three-quarter sleeve finished with tucked cuff, collar to match. Price **\$1.50**

\$4 Ladies' Black and White Japanese Silk Waists, \$2.50

LADIES' WHITE AND BLACK JAPANESE SILK WAIST, made with three rows of wide hand embroidery down front, edged on either side with narrow lace insertion, three-quarter sleeve finished with fancy cuff, collar to match. Regular value \$4.00. Wednesday's price**\$2.50**

Ladies' Japanese Silk Waist, \$3.75

LADIES' WHITE JAPANESE SILK WAIST, with deep pointed yoke made of Brussels lace, four rows of narrow lace down back to match, three-quarter sleeve, finished with lace cuff. Wednesday's special price**\$3.75**

\$6.75 Ladies' White Silk Waist, \$4.50

LADIES' FINE WHITE JAPANESE SILK WAIST, front made of fine tucking and ornaments of Brussels lace, long sleeve finished with deep lace cuff to elbow, three rows of fine tucking down back, lace collar. Regular \$6.75. Wednesday's price **\$4.50**

Exhibition Week Display of Suits and Costumes

All New and Every One a Beauty—Skirts and Wraps too, of unsurpassed style charm

Not alone are the garments beautiful to look upon, but they are emphatically expressive of the best efforts of Parisian and American Style Setters.

There is not an individual style wanting in this Exhibition—a masterful marshalling of the smartest styles, which is utterly beyond the power of words to describe.

Never before in inviting you to a viewing of a season's exhibit, have we felt so confident in our anticipations of your earnest and enthusiastic approval.

Taken as a whole, this collection of garments is distinctive, rich and captivating.

LADIES' SINGLE BREASTED COSTUME, small black and white check, three-quarter length coat with cutaway front, tight fitting back trimmed with stitched straps, inlaid black velvet collar, lined throughout with black silk, skirt fourteen-gored, with double box pleat front and back, and trimmed with wide military braid to match coat, colors black and blue. Price on bottom**\$45.00**

LADIES' SINGLE BREASTED TIGHT FITTING COSTUME, three-quarter length coat, vest of black velvet trimmed with braid and finished with silk buttons and hoops of braid, collar and cuffs inlaid with black velvet, lined throughout with black satin, skirt fourteen-gored, with double box pleat front and back, and trimmed with wide military braid to match coat, colors black and blue. Price**\$65.00**

A Worthy Exhibit of Ladies' Opera Coats, Portraying Distinctive Style Features

This week will be gala occasion in this department, and includes a showing not to be equalled elsewhere in the city, the comprehensiveness of the assortments offers an unlimited range for satisfactory individual taste. It is impossible to mete out words sufficiently impressive to do justice to this magnificent showing, but we are giving the description of two of the most attractive, which should awaken your keen interest, and then, too, it comes just when the opera season is starting, making it all the more of special interest to lovers of exquisite style. Here again we are purposely omitting prices, but you will find them indeed reasonable. The prices range from \$35 to \$100.00.

LADIES' SEVEN - EIGHTH LENGTH OPERA COAT of cream chiffon broadcloth, full blue back with black silk strap around armhole, forming new kimono effect, flat collar and deep cuffs of black satin, trimmed with cream applique and edged with cream silk braid, lined throughout with white tamaline silk.

LADIES' FULL LENGTH EVENING COAT of white venetian cloth, yoke of white silk, torchon lace extending over shoulder, full length of sleeve, collar, vest and cuffs of black velvet piped with cerise cloth, trimmings of large fancy buttons.

Autumn Exhibitions in Our Housefurnishing Section

Our collection of imported Lace Curtains, Couch Covers, Drapery Materials, are far and away better than ever before. In every instance our prices will be found materially below those generally prevailing.

At the same time we are splendidly equipped for executing orders for Draperies, Hangings, etc., for entire private residences, hotels, etc., at exceptionally moderate prices. We therefore will appreciate an opportunity to furnish you an estimate.

New Fall Designs in Art Draperies

Many new lines of art draperies have just come to hand, enabling you to brighten and tone up your rooms at small expense. Among them are many handsome and entirely new designs.

Art Cretonnes

50 inches wide in Tapestry Designs. Per yd. **45c**

Art Sateens

Dainty designs in the newest colors, 15c, 25c **35c**

Madras Muslins

30 inches and 40 inches wide, in a large range of patterns, excellent values at, per yd., 15c, 20c and**25c**

Art Muslins

This dainty drapery is shown in an abundance. Ecrus, Rose, Greens, Blues and Oriental effects, at, per yd., 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c and to**\$1.75**

New Arch Grilles

Over 50 arch settings of Grille work have just been placed in stock. They give a completed finish to a suite of rooms, are ready for immediate use, and come surprisingly moderate in price. We shall be pleased to supply full information as to designs and cost in the drapery department—Second Floor.

Linoleums and Oilcloths

Another car load of Linoleums and Oil Cloths have just been put in stock, and today we show the greatest range of Linoleums and Oilcloths to be found in the city. The assortment combines the product of the best mills in existence, and coupled with our money saving prices will prove a combination hard to equal.

Linoleums

Two yards wide, in floral, tile, parquet and block designs, at, per yd., 65c, 50c, 40c and**35c**

Oilcloths

A wide assortment of patterns in the following widths and prices: 1-2 yd, 5-8 yd, 3-4 yd, 2 yds wide, 15c, 20c, and **25c** square yard.

Inlaid Linoleums

An Inlaid Linoleum is usually the cheapest in the long run, owing to the construction, the design remains perfect in appearance until entirely worn out, and our cloths have a record for durability. Two yards wide and a large variety to choose from, at, per yd., \$1.25, \$1.10 and**85c**

Mattings of All Kinds

Complete Assortments await our patrons in all lines of mattings.

Japanese Matting

Woven of first quality straw cotton, dyed and marked perfect by the Japanese government inspectors. In full 36 inch width, all colors, in 40-yard rolls, at, per roll, \$12.50, \$9.00, and**\$5.00** Or per yard, 35c, 25c and**15c**

Skeleton Mats

Size 14 in. x 26 in., at, each**50c**
Size 16 in. x 28 in., at, each**65c**
Size 18 in. x 30 in., at, each**\$1.00**

Cocoa Fibre Matting

Made of clean, hard twisted fibre in natural colors, suitable for outside steps, verandah and corridor use.
3-4 yd wide, at, per yd.**50c**
4-4 yd wide, at, per yd.**75c**
6-4 yd wide, at, per yd.**\$1.00**

Brush Door Mats

Size 14 in. x 24 in., at 40c and**\$1.00**
Size 16 in. x 26 in., at 50c and**\$1.25**
Size 18 in. x 30 in., at 65c and**\$1.50**
Size 20 in. x 32 in., at \$1.00 and**\$2.00**
Size 22 in. x 34 in., at \$1.75 and**\$2.50**
Size 24 in. x 36 in., at \$2.00 and**\$3.00**
Size 27 in. x 42 in., at \$2.50 and**\$3.50**

New Fall Carpets Are Here

Among them are many handsome and entirely new designs. We invite inspection of our Carpet values, feeling assured that you will appreciate the splendid offerings made for quality, color and design. In all points we have used our utmost energy to keep to the highest standards of carpet worth, not overlooking the necessity of retaining our usual modest price scale, as follows:

Brussels Carpets

A weave universally known for its sterling worth, we show in over 50 choice patterns, with 27 inch stair and 18 in. and 22 1-2 in. borders, every color combination, at, per yd., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.40 and**\$1.50**



Our Boot and Shoe Department Well to the Front

We are justly proud of this department, new shipments arriving daily to which we exert all our energy in unpacking as quickly as possible. The class of footwear to be found here is of more than passing interest, and gives prestige to our rapidly increasing business.

Women's Footwear for Fall

WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, low heel, patent tip, medium soles. Per pair**\$3.50**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BLU LACE BOOTS, dull kid top, military heel, welt sole. Per pair**\$4.50**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BUT-TON BOOTS, open toe, welt sole, Cuban heel. Per pair**\$5.00**

WOMEN'S GUN-METAL BUTTON BOOTS, welt sole, military heel. Per pair**\$4.50**

EXTRA SPECIAL WOMEN'S VICI KID LACE BOOT, whole-foxed, military heel, arch support in boot, for people with broken arch or flat insteps. Per pair**\$5.50**

Ladies' Slippers at Moderate Prices

WOMEN'S FELT ROMEO SLIPPERS, turn leather sole, low heel. Per pair**\$1.50**

WOMEN'S KID ROMEO SLIPPERS, felt lined, leather sole, low heel. Per pair**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS. Per pair**50c**

WOMEN'S KID SLIPPERS, medium heel, one strap. Per pair**\$1.50**

WOMEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, welt sole, extra heavy sole. Per pair**\$5.00**

WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, welt sole, patent tip, military heel. Per pair**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, welt sole, patent leather facings, military heel. Per pair**\$3.00**

WOMEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOTS. Per pair**\$4.00**

WOMEN'S CALF LACE BOOTS, whole-foxed, heavy sole, military heel. Per pair**\$2.50**

WOMEN'S VELOUR CALF LACE BOOTS, calfskin lined, double sole, welted, military heel. Per pair**\$4.25**

Men's Slippers Economically Priced

MEN'S BLACK KID ROMEO SLIPPERS. Per pair \$2.00 and **\$1.75**

MEN'S BLACK KID SLIPPERS, light sole. Per pair**\$1.50**

MEN'S REP SLIPPERS, turn soles. Per pair**\$1.25**

MEN'S FELT FAUST SLIPPERS, felt sole, with leather outer sole. Per pair**\$1.25**

MEN'S FELT ROMEO SLIPPERS, turn leather sole. Per pair **\$2.25**

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